

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS MEETS

Progressive Bloc Causes A Deadlock, Big Row Expected

Session Promises to Show Colorful Chapter—
Bloc Holds Balance in Scale of Votes and
Raises Flag of Insurgency in House—
Senate Is Calm.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The new Congress began its first session before it was an hour old the House was in the throes of a spectacular fight over the election of speaker.

The little Progressive bloc, made up of followers of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, refused to support Speaker Gillett for re-election and precipitated a deadlock blowing all other business.

Mr. Gillett had the support of the Republican organization, but his strength fell short of the majority over all necessary to elect. The Democrats voted solidly for Representative Garrett of Tennessee, and the bulk Progressive bloc strength went to Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin.

Compromise negotiations to permit an election of a day or so was expected by the Republican chiefs but as the voting went on there were no indications of capitulation to the Progressive bloc demand for concessions in committee assignments and changes in the House rules.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The first ballot no candidate received the majority over all required to elect.

ORGANIZATION ROW FACED AT OUTSET

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Facing an organization row at the very outset, the Sixty-Eighth Congress convened at noon today for a session which promises to show a colorful chapter in the history of legislation and politics.

The militant Progressive bloc, holding the balance in the scale of votes, by virtue of the greatly reduced Republican majorities, raised the flag of insurgency in the House by threatening a deadlock in the election of a speaker.

While on the Senate side the opening formalities passed off with the usual outward calm and decorum, the threat of a fight to force reorganization of the Senate and some of its more important committees were in the back ground.

On the Senate side things went much more smoothly. By pre-arrangement a truce was declared in the fight over Senate re-organization and after a session of three quarters of an hour adjournment was taken until tomorrow out of respect for senators who have died during the nine months recess.

On the first ballot in the House speakership fight, Speaker Gillett received 198 votes to 195 for Representative Garrett and 17 for Representative Cooper.

Representative Madden, Republican Illinois, was given five votes.

The 17 who voted for Cooper were: Beck, Browne, Frear, Lampert, Nelson, Peavey, Schafer, Schneider and Voigt, all of Wisconsin; Clague, Davis, Keller and Lusk, all of Michigan; Minnesota; Kyle, Independent, of Minnesota; Wadell, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota; Lt. Guardia, Republican New York; and Sinclair, Republican North Dakota.

After a session lasting exactly 45 minutes the Senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of senators who have died since the last session—Nelson, of Minnesota; Dillingham, of Vermont and Nicholson of Colorado. There was no move for a reorganization, but the Democrats, having selected a full slate of candidates, were prepared to offer a motion to proceed with the election of President pro tem. The move probably will be postponed until after President Coolidge has delivered his first annual message.

The roll call in House concluded, nominations were made for speaker. Representative Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the Republican conference, placed Mr. Gillett in nomination and Representative

Representative Madden, Republican Illinois, was given five votes.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, Julian Gordon Bass, on Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bass, West Main street.

Surry County Jury To Try Garrett

Larkin Will Be Arraigned
for His Part in Pierce
Murder December 11.

(By The Associated Press)
CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE, Va., Dec. 3.—Judge B. D. White, today requested the clerk of Surry county circuit court to furnish a venire of sixty men from which will be selected a jury to try Larkin C. Garrett on charges of murder in connection with the shooting to death of the Rev. E. S. Pierce in front of the Baptist parsonage on June 5 last. The trial will begin in Cumberland county circuit court here on December 11.

Judge White decided on the selection of a jury from Surry county after arguments here Saturday of preliminary motions in the case. The change of venue was granted as a result of Commonwealth Counsel L. O. Wadsworth of defense counsel, then submitted a list of counsels, when he asked that the venue be drawn.

"Your honor," he said, "I know 150 miles 9 laps."

FLOOD AREA IS A BARREN WASTE

Germany Helpless To Undertake War Of Revenge Now

American Military Expert
Tells Why Conflict Be-
tween Germany and
France Is Unlikely.

By RAYMOND FENDRICKS
(By Chicago Tribune Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Germany is really helpless to undertake a war of revenge against France in the immediate future.

This statement was given to the Tribune today by one of the most important American military experts in Berlin who outlines his reasons as follows:

1.—Germany does not have one single first-class military aeroplane while France has 10,000 and every aeroplane factory in France is working full time to increase this vast aerial fleet. From their advance bases, every strategic point in Germany is within radius of this enormous fleet.

2.—Germany's steel and chemical industries and its coal mines are largely in French hands.

3.—The French have an overwhelming superiority in light and heavy artillery, tanks, armored cars, motorized machine guns and other war material.

4.—The French can advance down the Main River Valley from Frankfurt and cut off Bavaria without difficulty.

5.—From their advance bases in the Ruhr and Rhine land, the French can over-run all western Germany

and force fighting and German soil before Germany can mobilize.

6.—The French have organized powerful armies in Poland and Czecho-Slovakia which can be thrown against Germany in a crisis.

7.—Five classes of young men in Germany who have grown up since the war have not even had the slightest military training.

8.—The German workmen are more opposed to war than ever before and the control of the autocratic classes over these workmen has been largely broken.

9.—Russia is now furious at Germany for crushing Communism and is negotiating an alliance with France.

The only reservation of this American expert on German military helplessness concerns future British help to Germany. It is an open secret that relations between the German officers and the British section of the allied military control mission have become very confidential and mysterious.

By their control of the sea routes the British could secretly or openly send Germany military supplies and there is a possibility of Russia supplying Germany with aviation material which is not taken seriously here.

A widespread inquiry by the Tribune in every part of the country for months past indicates that there are no military preparations in Germany of any importance. The comparatively small number of Germans enrolled in the secret military organizations are helpless without equipment. Arms and munitions hidden since the armistice are mostly spoiled or obsolete.

The fact that the French government cannot give details of the manufacture of army supplies and military

preparations in Germany is good proof that they are imaginary.

TOWN TOPICS

The city purchasing agent has written to secure prices on the aerial extension ladder the purchase of which the public works committee of the council has a ready recommendation. The equipment which will be housed at the Central fire station, should the council agree to buy it, will cost about \$16,000. Fire Chief Mitchell is in favor of a 75 foot ladder. This is not the largest size constructed but in the opinion of the chief it is as large as can be conveniently handled in the city streets. The ladder is raised automatically by a spring the lighter ladders being escaped with the first or main section. In addition, according means of escape for persons trapped in burning buildings it also can be used as a water tower in an emergency pouring water down into any burning building from an elevation. Two companies manufacture these machines and it is anticipated that the concern making the best price to the city will be awarded the contract. The fire committee will determine what shall be done with the remaining two firehoses. Probably they will be used at the park since it is said that they could not be used by the city street department without the danger of their early demise. Efforts will be made to sell the present horse drawn apparatus when it is dismantled to a local concern hauling scenery to the local theatre since the body would be well suited for that purpose.

The annual meeting of the Danville Chapter, Red Cross, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at eight o'clock tonight. This is the meeting which was to have been held more than a week ago, but which did not materialize because of the lack of a quorum. Annual reports will be presented.

The city charter commission will hold what may be its final meeting on Friday night of this week. City Attorney A. M. Aiken is now engaged preparing the charter in its final shape as amended by the commission and it will remain for it to be adopted as a whole. In all probability the new charter will be ready for submission to the city council at its regular monthly meeting on December 11th. Under the council rules it will have to lie over for thirty days and and thus will mature for action in January. It is adopted, it will be consigned to the district representatives in the General Assembly for presentation and will stand a chance of being introduced in the forthcoming legislative session.

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DANVILLE ROSE-BUD SOCIETY LEADS ALL OTHER

During the past year the Rosebuds of Mount Vernon Methodist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Browder, surpassed in their efforts to raise missionary money every other Rosebud Society in Virginia. This society is composed mainly of the small children and it has done much to establish a missionary spirit in the Methodist church in our State. The John E. Edwards Rosebud Society of Mt. Vernon was organized many years ago, in the early years of this popular missionary movement, and has been served by many active workers in the capacity of president, among whom were Mrs. Ruth Fuller, Mrs. Joe P. Guerrant, Miss Eppie Lee, Miss Annie Curneth, J. Carson Watson, Miss Priscilla Hednett and Miss Katie Fitzgerald. Miss Browder has led this work for several years and each year has shown an advance over the previous one, until 1923 found the John E. Edwards society at the head of the long list of Virginia Rosebuds, and the Virginia conference banner has been awarded to the Rosebuds of Mt. Vernon for the largest amount of money raised during the year.

The Rosebud Society established and maintained a school in Monterrey, Mexico, which is training ministers and missionaries, and at the same time giving genuine Christian education and training to a large number of local children. This school was so much loved and revered by the Mexicans that they religiously protected it during all of the revolutions of the past ten years and not so much as a window was broken by the marauding and devastating revolutionary bands that roamed the country.

THREE BANKS CLOSED

(By The Associated Press) BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 1.—Three North Dakota state banks having aggregate deposits of \$264,000 have closed, according to information received by the state banking commission here. The banks are: State Bank of Rolla, capital \$10,000, deposits \$126,000; Farmers Bank of Cray, capital \$28,000, deposits \$101,000; and the American Exchange Bank of Watford City, capital \$20,000, deposits \$43,000.

Christmas Suggestions For The Car See.

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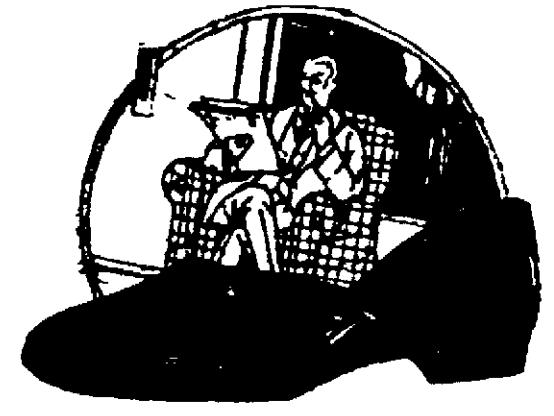
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D. M. I. Appoints Cadet Officers For First Term

MESSAGES WARN AVIATOR AGAINST FLIGHT

DAYTON, O., Dec. 3.—"God does not wish you to make this flight." "He surely will punish you if you attempt it."

"You will fly so high you will keep on going, never to walk upon this earth again."

Pleasant thoughts, indeed, for Lieutenant John A. Macready, intruder flyer from McCook Field here, to ponder over way up in the clouds, as he, all alone, soars higher and higher into uncharted realms, fully aware that a single unwise move spells certain death.

Gods of unwise advice like this are coming to the ear of American flyers, as he prepares for the big job ahead—the breaking of all existing altitude records.

Laughs Of Fanatics

But Macready laughs at them. And at the warnings from "scientific sources," too. Nothing can deter him from his purpose.

"Just the work of fanatics," he says.

Yet he admits there is plenty of danger ahead and above.

"You have to guard against cold, lack of oxygen and lack of pressure," he tells us. "The last is the worst of all. It becomes noticeable after passing the 30,000-foot mark."

"It slows up all the body's movements. On my last trip (referring to his 34,000-foot flight) I waited to look at my tachometer. Believe me, it took me some time to make up my mind to do it."

Cold Numbs Brain

"It probably was 40 seconds before I discovered I was gazing at the air speed indicator. It takes quite a while for a bit of intelligence to seep through your brain under conditions like that."

"Past 30,000 feet the air pressure is 14.7 pounds a square inch. By the time you get up to 49,000, the scientists figure it sizzles down to 2.9 pounds. Maybe, I can find out definitely whether they're right on that point."

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF LEROY E. BROWN

The funeral services of Leroy E. Brown, prominent citizen and realtor of Richmond, Va., and brother of the late J. Thompson Brown, with whom he was associated in business for many years, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Centenary Methodist church, being conducted by the Rev. J. N. Latham, D. D., pastor. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Brown was an uncle of Mrs. P. J. Conway and of Mrs. J. Turner Hamlin, of this city, and well known in many in this city where he has resided. He was 68 years old and had been for years active in Masonry being a past master of Fraternal Lodge No. 53. He was for years associated with his brother J. Thompson Brown, in real estate, and since the death of the elder brother, had been the head of the firm. His entire life had been spent in Richmond, where he was widely known and universally esteemed.

His wife and four children survive him. They are: Mrs. Allen W. Freeman, of Baltimore; Leroy E. Brown, Jr., and Clarence B. Brown of Richmond and Mrs. John B. Swartzout, also of that city.

REDSVILLE NEWS

REEDSVILLE, Dec. 1.—Mrs. J. A. Hartness of Staunton and Mrs. R. L. Marmey of Salisbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Helmus have returned from Richmond, Va., and Louisville, Ky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dods Hornack Nov. 25, a son.

Thanksgiving services were held at the different churches. Splendid talks by the different pastors special music and special collections for the different denominational orphans.

Mrs. F. C. Graham is visiting her relatives at Folkert, Va.

P. Turner, who recently resigned as Secretary of the C. & A. Association has accepted a position which will enable him to have headquarters in Reedsdale.

Mesdames H. E. Kicker, J. J. Wilcox and R. G. Gladstone spent Tues-

day in Greensboro.

Mrs. M. L. Pleasant has gone to Richmond to consult a specialist and will remain there for some time.

Robert B. Gladstone is spending the week with his parents in Union St., Greensboro. Gladstone participated in compliment to Miss Bessie Bernicle at the O. Henri in Greensboro Saturday.

An elegant six course luncheon was faultlessly served to a dozen of Miss Bernicle's friends. The henrice was presented with a dozen demitasse tea napkins.

Mrs. Isabel Johnson of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here the past week.

Garland K. Gillin who is a student of the University of Carolina was operated on for appendicitis at a hospital in Greensboro Wednesday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. S. G. Jite and little daughter have returned from a stay of several weeks in Roanoke.

Mr. C. A. Perm and C. A. Perm, Jr., of New York City are spending the week end at their Reedsdale home.

Mrs. Hill Richardson has as her house guest Mrs. King and little daughter, Mrs. of Shelly.

Judge H. P. Lane and his dinner guests last Saturday at the Hotel of Greensboro, S. L. Foye of Gaston, W. H. Fox of High Point and R. G. Gladstone of Reedsdale. These gentlemen are spending this week at Seven Springs.

Mrs. H. R. Richardson was the delightful hostess to the Art & Travel Club at her new and attractive home on Maple Avenue. At the conclusion of a well prepared programme Mrs. Richardson served a delicious luncheon to the members of the Club and special guests—they were Mrs. Johnston of Norfolk, Mrs. Alvin Gibson of Shelly and her sister Mrs. King of Shelly.

H. B. Willner Jr. is visiting his brother Ester at Davidson College.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Willis went to Floyd Co., Va., to visit Mrs. Willis' relatives for Thanksgiving.

Burgham looks in a window of J. C. Morrison's jewelry store and stole several hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

Quite a number of Reedsdale people braved the weather Thursday and attended the Va. Carolina football game.

The Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. McGhee. After a splendid programme Mrs. McGhee served a delicious lunch to the members of the club and a few invited guests.

Mesdames J. R. Webster and D. W. Johnston are visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

R. E. Bond is visiting relatives here.

Karl Fitzer of New York, spent a few days here and is in Madison this week.

John Wall has returned to Augusta Military Academy.

Mrs. Augusta Webb of Wadesboro, N. C. is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Stocks.

Mrs. Annie Harris who is taking a course at Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Harris on Piedmont St.

MESSAGES WARN AVIATOR AGAINST FLIGHT



LIEUTENANT JOHN A. MACREADY IN EARTHLY ATTIRE AND IN THE GROTESQUE GARB HE WILL WEAR ON HIS ALTITUDE FLIGHT.

"Can he make it?"

That's the question on every tongue.

Macready's run already is rousing more interest than the world series a Jack Dempsey bout or a race between two thoroughbreds.

—Mrs. J. J. Speer returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Colorado and other points in the West.

—Dr. and Mrs. John M. Davis, of Lynchburg are spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Stonewall Apartments.

BROUGHT HIM HEALTH IN JUST ONE WEEK!

Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic the Only Thing That Could Help New York Man

Such a letter as the following shows beyond a doubt that Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic is an astonishingly successful remedy for general run down condition, indigestion, stomach or blood trouble.

It has been received from Mr. John Maroney, 235 E. 125th St., New York City, who says he believes a fair trial will convince anyone of its good.

"To begin with I will say that after one week's use I find it a wonderful remedy. For years the only trouble I suffered from was heartburn and belching of the stomach; the rheumatism came within the last couple of years.

"I have gone to doctors, I have bought patent medicines for stomach and blood of every description, but all to no use. The only relief I ever got was from Bicarbonate of Soda, but that would not cure.

"My boss, Mr. Keenan, told me I should try the Munyon Remedies, telling me what they did for him. The result was so satisfactory that I will continue them to a cure. Since I began

FRANK McFALL



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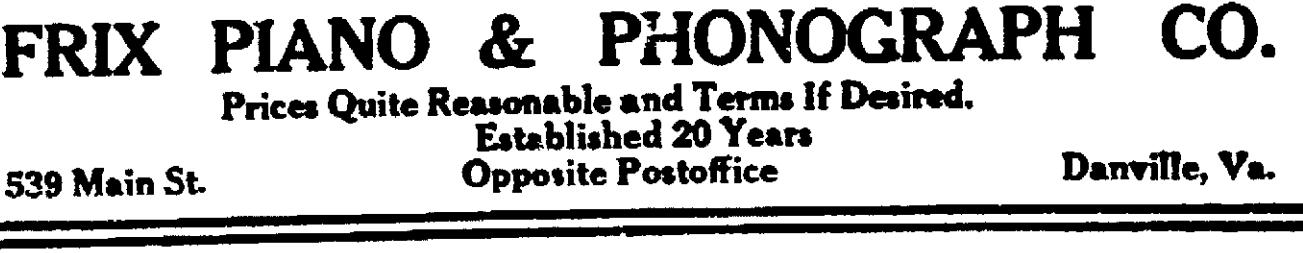
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Paris Is Stirred By Death Of Boy

**Fourteen Year-Old Lad
Who Described Himself
an Anarchist Was
Thought Suicide But
Father Insists That He
Was Victim of Atrocious
Murder Plot—Creates
Sensation.**

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Not in many years has Paris had a sensation comparable with that afforded by the death of 14-year-old Philippe Daudet, who died in a hospital several days ago from the effects of wounds received in a taxicab. The newspapers of a week ago said that the boy had committed suicide, but Leon Daudet, leader of the Royalist movement in France, and father of Philippe, is of the opinion that his son was murdered "by an atrocious plot" and has asked the public prosecutor to act on an article printed in *Libertaire*, the Anarchist paper, in which a visit of Philippe to the newspaper office was described.

Leon Daudet was told by the Prosecutor-General that the boy's suicide had been established beyond a doubt and that it would be impossible for the judicial authorities to do anything further unless he made a charge against some definite or indefinite person, or could make a charge of corrupting a minor or of criminal libel against *Libertaire*. The father urged him to present charges.

Among the points requiring clarification today were where the boy spent the two days that elapsed between his disappearance from home November 20 and his visit to the *Libertaire* office November 22. George Vidal, editor of the newspaper, who wrote the article describing the arrival of Philippe at his office on November 22, has been extensively interviewed.

The newspaper story asserted that the lad described himself as an Anarchist but refused to give any name except Philippe. He handed a

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated all the year by all the family—a Dodge automobile.

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Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Cremulson, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Cremulson is a new medical discovery that cures by action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Cremulson contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble, and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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Dog days are counted from July 2 to Aug. 11.



A Girl at 62

Because of a French-type Clay
By Edna Wallace Hopper

For 40 years I have been a famous beauty. I am a youthful beauty still. On the stage I play young girl's parts and I look like a girl of 12.

Many years ago French experts taught me the use of clay. That clay multiplied my beauty—made me the rage of New York.

Then clays were ugly and muddy as many clays are still. Since then French experts have perfected clay. They have made it white and clean and dainty. They have added factors which bring unusual effects.

I now use the perfect clay, and call it my White Youth Clay. I am an example of what that new-type clay does for a woman of 62.

You must use Clay.

No girl or woman who cares for beauty can now omit her clay. No girl can look her best without it. No woman can keep it unless she is a user of clay, with her rose, clear complexion, stand out in every crowd.

Clay purges the skin of all that clogs it—the causes of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It brings blood to the skin to nourish and renew it. The result is that rays after rays which so amazes and debunks.

Clay makes plain girls beauties.

And older women, in 30 minutes seem to drop ten years.

Clay firms the skin, evens out lines and wrinkles, reduces enlarged pores. Look at me—a miracle of old-age youth. That could never have come without clay.

The Best Is Yours

Now I bring you this new-type clay which France perfected for me. If you are a skin-care, the multiplied results will amaze you if you don't use clay; the quick results will astonish you.

You owe it to yourself a test.

Edna Wallace Hopper's White Youth Clay is supplied by all druggists and toilet counters. Price 50¢ and \$1 per tube. Also my Youth Cream which should follow the clay. Use my Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My beauty Book comes with each.

I am doing this to serve you—to bring you greater beauty, longer youth. Go learn how much they mean to you, starting with my Youth Clay.

Edna Wallace Hopper, Business address, Waukesha, Wis.—adv.

This Little World

By CASUAL STROLLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Small-town social life permeates New York. Few natives here will ever rise to defend the greater city when they hear it maligned. But let anyone cast aspersions on their favorite Yorkville, Borough Park, or Williamsburg, and he will precipitate a storm.

For the unit of loyalty here seems

to be the neighborhood. In many cases this is limited to one block, where a thousand or more tenement dwellers learn to know each other's business at the corner grocers or butchers.

There is no old stove around which to gather winter evenings. But there is a counter on which to lean. And each morning when the housewives come down for their day's marketing, they get—and give—bits of the day's gossip. Before the day's over there is little that they don't know about each other.

New Yorkers don't go in much for turkey. They seem to prefer the crowded subways and jammed elevators. On Harrison Drive, one of the finest ways in the world, overlooking the Palisades on the Jersey side, there were nine times as many autos as pedestrians one beautiful morning last week on the esplanade stretch between 116th and 120th streets.

Old-fashioned turkey dinners that

mother used to make seem to be

passing from vogue. Most of them

have given way to table d'hôte meals

offered at popular-priced restaurants.

On Thanksgiving Day it was

possible to edge one's way into the

restaurant opposite Broadway only

by standing in a long line waiting

for his next, which sometimes didn't

come for two hours or more.

Three-Cornered Contest
Will Be Decided Thursday—Conservatives and
Liberals Make Estimates.

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Conservatives says the Daily Mail estimate that the new House of Commons will consist of 332 Conservatives, 157 Liberals, 120 Laborites and 6 Independents.

The Liberals estimate is, according to the Daily Mail, 248 Conservatives, 240 Liberals, 120 Laborites and 7 Independents, while the Laborites is 310 Conservatives, 160 Laborites, 133 Liberals and 6 Independents.

There is much uncertainty over the result of the voting next Thursday because of doubt as to how the 263 three-cornered contests will result and the impossibility of gauging how the women will vote.

The total electorate of England and Wales is approximately 18,357,000, in which

number are about 7,890,000 women;

and for the most part the latter are

keeping their own counsel. Doubtless many eligible women voters are apathetic; having been brought up to regard politics as men's business, they are content to have it so and will abstain from voting. It is believed, however, that the number is likely to be much smaller than at previous elections.

The Laborites particularly look to the women to exercise the franchise as never before but the organizers of each party have made special appeals to the women and have shown keen anxiety to get the support. Now the 34 women candidates are likely to fare at the polls in a favorite topic of speculation.

According to one political writer, Lady Astor is only one whose return is regarded as in any way certain. This expert also thinks Mrs. Wintingham, who was the first woman to follow Lady Astor into the House of Commons, is in a fair way to return.

Lady Terrington, Liberal candidate in Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, has found time to tell the public how she intends to dress when she goes to Parliament if she does go.

"I intend to wear my best clothes," she asserted. "I will put on my fur coat and my pearls. I don't believe in a woman politician wearing a dull little frock with a Quakerish color. That sort of thing is all humbug. Every body knows I live in a large house and keep men servants and motor cars. It is sheer hypocrisy to pretend you have no nice things when you display them openly in your own home and when you make social appearances."

FUNERAL OF MR. BRADLEY

The funeral of James Henry Bradley was conducted on Sunday afternoon at half past four o'clock from the home of his sister in law, Mrs. Mary E. Young, 1641 North Main street by Rev. J. C. Holland. Interment was made in Leominster cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended by Mr. Bradley, during his life here have established a wide friendship in all

parts of the city. The pall bearers

were W. E. Presnell, C. C. Hawker, C.

E. Breeden, J. B. Waller, W. T. Hines,

S. O. Baines, Alec Alderson, and D. E. Osborne. The flower bearers were

Roy Shepherd, Gilbert Baker, Dr. S.

E. Shadrach, L. L. Shorter, D. R.

Dickerson, W. M. Nabors, C. R. Myers, H. B. Williams, J. M. Buck, George Davis, W. P. Booth and W. T. Jones.

The human jaw possesses only a

eight muscles, but these exercise a

force of nearly a quarter of a ton.

The worship of the early Egyp

tians was derived from the phenom

enon of nature.

phasized the thought that membership in these organizations does not relieve the honor of his obligation to perform personal acts of Christian service and kindness. "There is just one more society that I want to join before I quit," Dr. Senter said, "and that is the S. S. S.—the Society for the Suppression of Superfluous Societies." A ripple of laughter passed over the congregation. To clarify his point further Dr. Senter quoted story of the Shunammite son by Elisha. "When prophet after he had usually passed to decimate his miraculous power to his trusted servant Gehazi. The Shunammite's son had been stricken in the field with sunstroke. The story tells graphically how the law was carried to his mother who held him "until noon when he died." She then placed him on a bed and sent hurriedly for Elisha to come and restore him to life. The prophet in this instance instructed Gehazi to carry a staff and to lay it on the dead boy. He did so but with no result. Elisha then hastened himself to the stricken home and the story concludes by describing the success which attended the prophet's personal efforts and methods of raising the boy from the dead. The analogy drawn from the story by Dr. Senter was this, that there is too great a tendency these days for people, both in the church and out of it, to delegate their responsibilities to others—men and women who, forgetting the meaning of the personal touch in charity work pay their dues to some organization and expect by so doing to relieve themselves of personal attention of these matters.

Dr. Senter in this, one of several striking sermons which he has preached on Sunday nights since he came from mlanichure to assume the pastorate of Mount Vernon church, made no personal allusion to local organizations. The minister inveighed against the tendency the country over to permit over-organization and a spreading out rather than a concentration of co-operative effort. The minister's sermons are finding general appeal and several of them have been widely commented upon. There have been few services at the church which have not found not only the main auditorium filled to capacity but the gallery as well and the faces of many people associated with other denominations have been observed among his congregations.

NOT A MAN!



Auto Fatalities In Virginia Less In Number Than Many Other States

By GEORGE MANNING
(Washington Correspondent of
Danville Bee.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Virginia had one of the lowest death rates from automobile accidents in the country in 1922. Of the 37 states requiring death registrations, only Mississippi, South Carolina, Idaho, Kentucky, and Louisiana were safer for the pedestrian than the Old Dominion.

Virginia was also exceptional in having a lower death rate last year than in the one preceding, and the 1922 rate was not greatly larger than that for 1918. In the United States at large the number of fatalities caused by automobiles has shown a steady rise since 1917, although the increase has been by no means so rapid as the growth in the number of motor vehicles operated.

In general, the large cities showed higher casualty rates from auto accidents than did the states at large, and this held true in Virginia as elsewhere, the two leading cities of the state, which are the only ones for which figures can be obtained, reporting nearly one-fourth of the total number of fatalities for the entire state in 1922.

The toll taken by the motorists of Virginia last year, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Census Bureau and made public today, was 137 lives at the rate of 5.8 per every 100,000 inhabitants of the state. The number of deaths from auto accidents in the five preceding years, with the rates, was 1917, 54, for 1918, 5.4 per 100,000 population; 1919, 103, or 4.5 per 100,000; 1920, 90, or 10.4 per 100,000; and in 1921, 104, or 4.5 per 100,000. The number of automobile and trucks in the United States last year was 12,238,371.

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The number of motor vehicles registered in Virginia in 1922 was 168,000, more than three times as many as the 55,000 in 1917. In 1918 there were 72,278 cars; in 1919, 94,120; in 1920, 134,000, and in 1921, 141,000.

In the entire death registration area of the United States, which includes 85 per cent. of the population, the number of deaths from automobile accidents in 1922 was 11,666, or at the rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population. In 1917, there were 6,724 fatalities, or 9.0 per 100,000; in 1918, 7,625, or 9.3 per 100,000; in 1919, 7,988 or 9.4 per 100,000; in 1920, 9,105, or 10.4 per 100,000; and in 1921, 10,631, or 10.4 per 100,000.

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FOOTBALL SPECIALISTS

The open game of football has caused a number of coaches to specialize in certain features of the game. Harvard beat Princeton because Coach Fisher had a dependable kicker to rush into the battle when the Crimson got within scoring distance. Pfefferman, a back who is just an ordinary player, his kicking ability excepted, booted a goal from the field that broke the tie and decided the game.

Golfing At Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 3.—Among the guests at the Carolina Hotel this week were H. R. Fitzgerald and J. H. Schoolfield, Jr., of Danville.

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Just rub

SOCIETY NEWS
CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND PERSONAL

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Attends Wedding At Oxford, N. C.—J. M. Lee attended the marriage of Miss Willie Lee Smith and David Lee, the bride, which took place at the bride's home in Oxford, N. C., on Saturday. The bride is a sister of Miss Daisy Smith who has spent two winters in Danville as music director of Schuethoff's Welfare work.

Rotarians To Meet.—Danville Rotary Club will meet Tuesday. Luncheon will be served at Hotel Burien. Dr. Samuel T. Scott will be a guest of the club and chief speaker of the occasion. His subject will be "Phases of Business Methods."

R. M. W. C. Alumnae.—Dr. D. R. Anderson, president of R. M. W. C., Lynchburg, Va., will address the local alumnae on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Burton Hotel. Dr. Anderson's address will deal with the Million and a Quarter campaign now being started. All members of the R. M. W. C. alumnae are urged to attend this meeting on Monday.

Church Entertainment.—The Fidelis class of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church entertained about 65 of its members and a few invited guests at Thanksgiving social Tuesday evening at the church. The guests were received by Mrs. S. T. Morton and Miss Mary Morrissey.

—Eugen Putnam, director of music at Averett College, who has been sick for several days is somewhat improved.

—Charles Hardy and Charles Penick, of South Boston, motored to Danville yesterday and spent the day.

—T. J. Bass returned this morning from Roanoke where he spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Baker.

—Mrs. H. A. Perkins and Miss Olivia Perkins have returned from Richmond where they spent Thanksgiving. Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. L. C. Clarke, accompanied them to Danville and will visit here several days.

—Mrs. Turner Hamlin was called to Richmond last night an account of the death of her uncle, Leroy Brown.

Mr. Brown is known to a number of people in Danville where he has visited his nieces, Mrs. Turner Hamlin and Mrs. P. F. Conway.

—W. K. Alishi of Cour d'lene, Idaho, and S. H. Boyd, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who are cadets at Virginia Military Institute are spending the week-end with Mrs. R. A. James, Sr.

—Mrs. M. E. Irving, of Evington, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Day.

—Billy Morgan Pace, of Richmond, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood.

—W. L. Bennett, of Ringgold high school faculty, has returned from Richmond, Va., where he has been attending teachers meeting.

—Miss Elizabeth Dodson, Miss Elinor McCulloch and Mrs. Eugen Punian spent yesterday in Lynchburg and attended the Paderewski concert last evening. They returned to Danville this morning.

—O. E. Longwell, of Norfolk, who formerly resided in this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital Friday. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

—Miss Moyelle Myers is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Gibson Tobin at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Gordon Richards was hostess at a beautiful bridge luncheon Friday, honoring Miss Lucile Mae Land, whose wedding to Eugene Purdum, will take place on December 8. The bride's place at the head table was marked by a doll, dressed as a bride, and the tally cards bore the picture of a bride. The color scheme of green and white was beautifully carried out in the baskets at each place, these being white, with the handles in the shape of a heart, tied with green ruffe.

The honor guest was given a hand-some Madiera buffet set, while the high score prize, a dainty green bowl of narcissus, went to Miss Erna Anderson.

A tempting salad course was served, followed by an ice course, with heart shaped cakes iced in green.

Those playing were Misses Lucile Land, Agnes Ragland, Lellie Ferguson, Marjorie Beaver, Claire Breedlove, Ruth Filippo, Erna Anderson, Louise Anderson, Elizabeth Dudley, Mrs. M. O. Nelson, Jr., Mrs. Fred Kennedy and Mrs. Ruth Link. Mrs. Jack Slaughter came in for refreshments.

For Miss Land.

Miss Elizabeth Dudley entertained three tables of bridge Saturday afternoon, for Miss Lucile Land, a bride of this week. The favors were dainty brocade baskets of yellow, tied with green ribbons, and containing almonds. The colors were well carried out in tally cards, candies, flowers and refreshments.

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Personal.—Miss Franklin Carter Neal and Marion Laddie of Richmond, who were spending the week-end at the home of Miss Clark at the resi-

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This Is One Way to Be Happy

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The ambitious, hard-working women of the generation we are making such strides in art and business, overlooking a big chance for happiness?

Lady John Martin-Harvey wife of the famous English actor believes they are. And the opinions of this charming English woman with the golden voice and magnetic personality are peculiarly restful in this strife-torn, high-strung age.

"I believe every woman has a career," she tells me, "but it is not necessarily a spectacular, individual career. The wonderful quiet pleasure a woman gets from giving herself and her own ambitions for another cannot be equaled by the hard struggle that sometimes necessitates becoming cruel and ruthless to succeed."

Lady Harvey doesn't mind being called old-fashioned, just because she admits her husband is her job and always has been. Years ago, before her marriage, she was a brilliant actress with prospects for fame just as alluring as those that beckoned her Sir John.

Only In Supreme

"But before I promised to marry I had the inevitable fight with myself and decided to play my husband's career rather than my own," she recalls. "I don't believe there can be two great ones in a family."

"While it is always for the plays with him, it is always for my personal glory. I have preferred to do most of my work off stage—designing costumes and properties and following up a thousand details, both stage and personal, that a woman alone can do."

"And I have never been sorry, for I believe I am as responsible for his success as he is. I believe it is the first duty of every woman to be a good wife and a good mother and to be content to live for the work of her husband or her son, if they need her most."

Still a Difference

Lady Harvey believes there are still jobs that belong solely to men, and others for which women are



LADY JOHN MARTIN-HARVEY

The Tangle
An Intimate Story of Inmost Emotions Revealed In Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

At last, little Marquise, I have had a letter from Alice, and it seems to me that I am in a worse quandary than I was before. Who would have thought that my little sister would have arranged a plan to give me those pearls as just beads? It seems so hard and sophisticated. I can't even think of Karl's falling in with anyone she knew.

Perhaps Sydney Carton has already

started to make reparation to that girl as Jack told me last night he was on his way to Hollywood.

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TOMORROW: Leslie continues the letter—Institutions.



YOUNG

with the husks. Cozy bower in the corners made of tall corn stalks, all suggestive of a typical harvest scene. Miss Clark, Louise Hill, Mary Alice Schofield, Evelyn and Ross Barrody spent hours decorating the hall. Gladys Poe, chairman of the entertainment committee planned an attractive program with candy pulling, games and a rollicking Virginia reel as the chief features of entertainment. The girls were charming in simple gingham frocks and sunbonnets. The boys looked the part. Robert Murray, chairman of the farmers in their blue overalls. Mrs. girl's work department; Miss Martha Andrew, secretary of the girl's work department and Mrs. Estelle J. Hincliffe were the hostesses at the party. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, everyone leaving feeling the party was one of the merriest ever held in the busy Y. W. C. A. rooms. Among the girls' work department; Miss Martha Andrew, secretary of the girl's work department and Mrs. Estelle J. 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Monroe Doctrine Saved Honduras From Being Taken

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—With the Monroe Doctrine, the national territory of Honduras might have been dismembered and over her islands in the Atlantic and Pacific there might be floating today the flag of a foreign power. Salvador Cordova, minister of Honduras to the United States, declared tonight in addressing the American Academy of political and social science at its meeting in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine.

After giving a historical review of his country, Mr. Cordova said: "We have full confidence that, faithful to the spirit and tradition of justice which is the fundamental basis of her political and social structure, this great country will always be, not only the jealous defender of the Monroe Doctrine, under the shadow of which the other nations of this hemisphere are safe from the attacks of nations of other continents but also that, like an elder brother, the strongest and most prosperous of this hemisphere she will never forget that she has duties to fulfill toward them and that she will be to them an emblem on which is inscribed in luminous letters the world's equality, fraternity and justice. Equality, because before divine justice, as before human, all men are equal; fraternity, because the martyr of Golgotha made men 'love one another' and justice, because the principles which rule between individuals should rule in the reciprocal relations between independent nations."

LATIN-AMERICA HELPED

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Monroe Doctrine has rebounded to the benefit of the Latin-American nations, defending them from those hostilities that endangered their independent life. Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister of Panama to the United States, declared tonight before the American Academy of Political and Social Science commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine.

"Under the ascendancy of the Monroe Doctrine," said Dr. Alfaro, "we have seen European ambition barred from the western hemisphere, the Democratic system of government established in all the countries of our continent, the cause of peace promoted and the progress of inter-American trade increased to an astonishing volume and above all, the birth and expansion of Pan-Americanism."

The speaker declared there was no doubt that a great deal of apprehension and misunderstanding existing among the people of the Rio Grande in respect to the foreign policy of the United States was due to a misconception of the Monroe Doctrine.

Commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Monroe doctrine was continued here tonight when distinguished representatives of several Latin-American countries delivered addresses at a meeting of the American Academy of Political and

OUCH! LAME BACK. RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

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Glad to Return to Death House

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
NEA Service Staff Writer.
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—"It
wasn't worth it,"

Dominick Delfino, who for five
years kept the electric chair waiting
while police scoured the United States

and Canada for him, sat before a little
pine table and drew imaginary circles
on it with long thin fingers.

For Dominick is back in the Lack-

awanna county jail again and his

spectacular escape of five years ago

when he battered one guard over
the head, held two others at bay and

staged a running gun fight with a

fourth, is in small danger of being

repeated.

Besides—

"It wasn't worth it," says Dominick.

And thus does this wily Italian

with the beautiful hands wave away

the five years which he wrested from

Him.

Life was sweet on that morning of

February 4, in 1918, when the last

guard crumpled up with a gunshot in

his arm and Dominick burst out of

his prison doors.

Now Struggle Begins.

And then began a struggle of a dif-

ferent kind. It was a bitter cold day

and Dominick, in his thin prison shirt

and trousers, was freezing. A mile

and a half away from the jail he

gathered courage to knock on a door.

"Please, missus," he called, I am

freeing you."

"Go away, you big bum," said the

woman.

A quarter of a mile further Dominick

tried again. This time he had

better luck for though the woman

was suspicious she gave him a ragged

coat.

And now the police were searching

the roads. Dominick lay down in the

snow behind hedges and shivered until

the police had gone by.

Little Laughter: Much Shivering.

By hopping freight trains and doing

an occasional day's labor Dominick

worked his way into Canada.

The stations and the fences were all full

of the pictures of one Dominick Delfino,

who had escaped from prison and for

whose return \$1000 would be paid.

Dominick put peroxide on his hair

and eyebrows and stuffed out his lips

with cotton.

"One thousand dollars? Why don't

YOU try to git that money?" said a

passerby to Dominick one day. Dominick

laughed, he shivered.

So little Dominick worked his

way west to Vancouver. Sometimes

he had good jobs and then went to

the theatres and concerts. As much

as possible he tried to keep in with

the police so he would know when

they were looking for him.

Once he slipped out of a side door

just as the police were knocking at

the front.

No matter where he turned, no

matter where he went there was always

the fear of a heavy hand laid on his shoulder.

Once years ago, there had been a

Social Science Secretary of State

Hughes opened the centennial ob-

servatory here last night when he

spoke on the Monroe doctrine under

the joint auspices of the American

Academy and the Philadelphia

Forum.

Those who spoke tonight included

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The United States has no valid

reason or right to arrogate to itself

the sole interpretation of the Monroe

doctrine, said Prof. Philip Marshall

Brown. "This doctrine is essentially

a Pan-American principle that con-

cerns all the nations of this hemi-

sphere alike," he said.

"The United States may at times

be constrained in an acute emergency

to take the lead in the defense of

this principle but it cannot rightfully

claim it as private property."

The other nations of the American conti-

nents properly resent such statements

as "Secretary Hughes" unfortunately

has seen fit to quote with approval

from President Wilson: "That the

Monroe doctrine was proclaimed by

the United States on her own au-

thority. It always has been main-

tained and always will be maintained

upon her own responsibility."

From the Latin-American point of

view there is no sound reason either

in the very nature of the Monroe doc-

trine or in the inherent right of

every nation to safeguard its inter-

ests by the United States should

claim it as private national policy.

The more we explain the more these other American na-

tions suspect our ulterior motives of

accuse us of arrogance and bad man-

ners."

There is no use denying the fact

that the recent Pan-American con-

ference in Santiago served in a

marked way to increase distrust and

hostility because of this insistence of

the United States that it could not

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A THOUGHT

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, staking whom he may devour.—1 Pet. 5:8.

Without your knowledge, the eyes and ears of many will see and watch you, as they have done already.—Cicero.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1923.

CRITICISM AND SELF-PRAISE

An institution that resents criticism cannot stand. Nations, governments, religious, education, individuals all come under this premise.

Israel Zangwill, European writer and lecturer, at the close of a recent lecture tour in the United States remarked that "the fact that this country is producing a school of self-criticism is a comforting sign that America is at last grown up."

The visitor's words were indubitably prompted by a bitter attack upon him by a certain few in this country when Zangwill in his lectures essayed to point out some of the "faults and frailties" of the American as he saw them.

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While the more provincial bigoted and complacent were disturbed by the criticisms directed against the United States and its people by Zangwill, there were many others quite stimulated and inspired by this appraisal from the outside.

In dealing with the foibles and fancies of Israel Zangwill we are reminded of the day when we instructed him in the gentle art of riding a bicycle. He was in that early day an idealist and a man of pronounced views and a man without compunction in expressing them. We state this parenthetically to show that in his candid criticism of customs and institutions of this country which have brought a flood of counter criticism that he was not impelled by an exalted sense of ego to give voice to them. It is unfortunately true, however, that many of the lectures from "the other side" have been too dogmatic and have undertaken their expressions from the platform based on an insufficient knowledge of this country—usually as mattering of ideas picked up during their brief sojourn. The day is coming, we hope, when the lecture fad will have had its day and that there will be a waning demand for tickets to hear them. Some of the speakers jured the prospect of handsome box offices have done immeasurable harm towards the consolidation of the two countries. Uninvited criticism has often terminated a beautiful friendship.

THE DECLINE OF TURKEY

Apropos of the recent Thanksgiving Day and turkey dinner, a self-styled authority of the species meleagris gallopavo predicts the turkey will be as extinct as the buffalo in 20 years. Perhaps this prognosticator is right, but if his prediction comes true the consuming public will not be convinced that the extinction was the result of anything but the exorbitant price this Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner fowl brings. Analyzing this unusual prediction it is readily seen how its author may have been sidetracked in his calculations.

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that the prediction was made on the diminishing propagation of the turkey without taking into consideration possible causes for that condition? Nobody knows better than the Great American Family that the only reason the turkey is sliding from his position on the festive board is the market quotation on his head at Thanksgiving and Christmas times.

Had this seeker-into-the-future been a reader-of-men's-desires he would have seen that every American home would serve-up turkey browned to a turn on Christmas Day and for Thanksgiving Day dinner if turkey was in reach of the average pocket-book.

All the producers of the turkey must do to increase their business and perpetuate the turkey is to meet the price the public is willing and able to pay. If it is found that turkeys cannot be raised to sell at an acceptable price, then a substitute for turkey on the family table is inevitable.

The consuming public does not ask

that its welfare alone be considered in determining the market price of turkeys but that the producers shall receive fair price for their product.

SHALL SUPREME COURT BE CURBED?

From an unexpected source comes support for the idea that the power of the United States Supreme Court to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional be limited. John H. Clarke, himself a former Justice of the High Tribunal, in an article written for one of the great bar journals, suggests that the Supreme court refrain from invalidating laws when the Justices are of different opinions on their constitutionality.

When Mr. Clarke's idea is analyzed, it really amounts to an appeal to the Supreme court to use its powers temperately. Frequently, a great case brings a half dozen opinions from the Supreme court Justices. Some Justices dissent, some concur, and some dissent in part and concur in the result. The former Justice believes that when such a state of doubt exists among the greatest legal minds of the country, these minds should give the benefit of the doubt to the legality of a measure enacted by Congress presumably in obedience to the people's wish.

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Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 3.—(Grapevine Wireless)—A bit of Philosophy for a starter in the new week:

Mr. Mundy speaking:

Every time you have a bit of good fortune you begin to look for the joke. Now don't you? It is unfortunate for a person to become so cynical that the fact of good fortune in some particular should start a train of thought, before the enjoyment is really. If you would think of it in another way, that Nature balances us at one time or another, and take the unfortunate occurrences in a philosophical way, nothing would be so wretchedly sad as you seem to think. Enjoy the good things that come for the good there is them.

When the balance swings toward misfortune be sure that it will swing back again after a while, because the world is made that way.

And if human experience proves this to be a fact, it is a matter beyond your control, anyway, why should you spoil the perfect things, by remembering the unpleasant ones?

Be a philosopher, and he happier, but it need not keep you from striving for the best you can get.

Mince pie and Waffles are worth going after, first-rate!

We are in favor of Dr. Samuel T. Senter's suggestion and move that the organization be perfected at once. He proposes a new society to be known as "S. S. S." Being interpreted, "Society for the Suppression of Superfluous Societies."

Tangled Thoughts.

I'm thinking How nice it would be I went to the Home with Mother On the farm The noise here Waries me Street cars passing An endless line Of people Going in each

Of the four directions It makes me wonder Why must those Who live north of me Wish to be south? Why if they live to the east, Must they ceaselessly journey west?

When I was home The quiet of the country Grew so monotonous; Seemed to choke me. Mohn said that was an odd way To express it But that

Was the sensation I longed for the noise Of the city. I wanted to hear The milk man, And the ice men, And the buckster, And the endless wail, Of the phonograph Next door

And now I am here. That imp Of which we all Seemed possessed. Whispers in my ear And I must be in the country. Margaret E. Rodgers

Another Definition.

"As the sun's rays warm and light the earth so one person's fashions tend upon another."

Take this hint, O, boy and girlie: Do your Christmas shopping early.

"It's awful to be President, and better known pictorially than you. But then, people have been having coughs long before the U. S. started having Presidents."

It is strange, but it seems the other fellow is the one who needs all the reforming.

The Man of Cheer. "I don't know how he is on the creeds— I never heard him say, But he's got a smile that fits his face, And he wears it every day.

"He sees the good in every one; which faults he never mentions. He has a lot of confidence. In people's good intentions.

"No matter if the sky is gray, You get his point of view.

And the clouds begin to scatter And the sun comes breaking through.

"You'll know him if you meet him. And you'll find it worth your while.

To cultivate the friendship of

The man behind the smile."

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the overcoat's in hock is the way Coleman Dalton sings it.

HEAD INJURIES.

Two principal kinds of head injuries are those that come from contact and shock to those that result from blood. Injuries of the first kind, where the victim is usually thrown on his head, the result may be skull fracture or a fatal brain concussion.

Another cause of severe head injuries is through fainting or loss of consciousness. Sometimes the head strikes with such terrific force that skull fracture results and death follows without regaining consciousness.

In injuries of the first class, little can be done by the layman, except to make the patient comfortable in a reclining position with the head slightly elevated. Insist on quietness and all absence of confusion, and you are sure about the manner and cause of the injury and no marks appear on the head or neck to compress or force the brain to relieve the tension until the arrival of a physician, who should be summoned at the first possible moment.

In head injuries of the second class a bruise, cut or severe face or scalp wound may result. Guard carefully against any infection from which meningitis, intracranial infections, brain abscess or phlebitis may result. Such wounds on scalp and face should be disinfected at once with iodine.

If you have a chance to aid any person who is stunned or unconscious from brain or head injury, first find out if there are cuts, bumps or bruises. Be sure the person is not fainting by the loss of blood from such injury. Do not attempt any internal treatment or pour any water or other liquid down the throat.

In dealing with the foibles and fancies of Israel Zangwill we are reminded of the day when we instructed him in the gentle art of riding a bicycle. He was in that early day an idealist and a man of pronounced views and a man without compunction in expressing them. We state this parenthetically to show that in his candid criticism of customs and institutions of this country which have brought a flood of counter criticism that he was not impelled by an exalted sense of ego to give voice to them. It is unfortunately true, however, that many of the speakers jured the prospect of handsome box offices have done immeasurable harm towards the consolidation of the two countries. Uninvited criticism has often terminated a beautiful friendship.

THE DECLINE OF TURKEY

Apropos of the recent Thanksgiving Day and turkey dinner, a self-styled authority of the species meleagris gallopavo predicts the turkey will be as extinct as the buffalo in 20 years. Perhaps this prognosticator is right, but if his prediction comes true the consuming public will not be convinced that the extinction was the result of anything but the exorbitant price this Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner fowl brings. Analyzing this unusual prediction it is readily seen how its author may have been sidetracked in his calculations.

It is not possible

that the prediction was made on the diminishing propagation of the turkey without taking into consideration possible causes for that condition? Nobody knows better than the Great American Family that the only reason the turkey is sliding from his position on the festive board is the market quotation on his head at Thanksgiving and Christmas times.

Had this seeker-into-the-future been a reader-of-men's-desires he would have seen that every American home would serve-up turkey browned to a turn on Christmas Day and for Thanksgiving Day dinner if turkey was in reach of the average pocket-book.

All the producers of the turkey must do to increase their business and perpetuate the turkey is to meet the price the public is willing and able to pay. If it is found that turkeys cannot be raised to sell at an acceptable price, then a substitute for turkey on the family table is inevitable.

The consuming public does not ask

that its welfare alone be considered in determining the market price of turkeys but that the producers shall receive fair price for their product.

SHALL SUPREME COURT BE CURBED?

From an unexpected source comes support for the idea that the power of the United States Supreme Court to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional be limited. John H. Clarke, himself a former Justice of the High Tribunal, in an article written for one of the great bar journals, suggests that the Supreme court refrain from invalidating laws when the Justices are of different opinions on their constitutionality.

When Mr. Clarke's idea is analyzed, it really amounts to an appeal to the Supreme court to use its powers temperately. Frequently, a great case brings a half dozen opinions from the Supreme court Justices. Some Justices dissent, some concur, and some dissent in part and concur in the result. The former Justice believes that when such a state of doubt exists among the greatest legal minds of the country, these minds should give the benefit of the doubt to the legality of a measure enacted by Congress presumably in obedience to the people's wish.

The visitor's words were indubitably prompted by a bitter attack

upon him by a certain few in this country when Zangwill in his lectures essayed to point out some of the "faults and frailties" of the American as he saw them.

That there are some in the United States who resent any criticism, of self or country except favorable the attack upon Zangwill is proof. But the fact that there are many who were sorely embarrassed and disgusted by the attack upon this visitor is proof that the "school of self-criticism" found by Zangwill has been produced, not as he says "is being produced."

The proverb "No man is without fault" has ever found wide acceptance in the United States and the school has many American members which admit that there can be still further improvements in American methods of government, politics, national traits and national customs.

While the more provincial bigoted and complacent were disturbed by the criticisms directed against the United States and its people by Zangwill, there were many others quite stimulated and inspired by this appraisal from the outside.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



DOCTOR PILLSBURY PREPARED A SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, WHO IS SUFFERING FROM A BAD ATTACK OF ASTHMA.

It is hard for country folks to realize, murmers Bob Williams that city folks

GREENLEAF FINED \$250 FOR PLAYING

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, has been fined \$250 by the National Championship Pocket Billiard League for playing an exhibition match with J. Howard Shaw, who holds a contract for Greenleaf's services, last week in violation of the league's rules. Previous to the action, Greenleaf tendered an apology for his action.

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IRISH LOAN IS SAID BE TAKEN

(By The Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—It is estimated

that 7,000,000 P. S. of the Irish Free

clashed since the opening of the sub-

scription. This calculation is based

mainly on the results in Dublin and

it will be found that the loan is over-

subscribed.

It is intended as far as possible to

give full allotments to applicants for

amounts under 500 P. S.

There has been no attempt to ob-

struct the loan, but the Republicans

are declaring that the free state will

be disappointed by the time the loan matures, twenty-two years

hence. This prophecy has not de-
ferred the big financial interests, banks, railways and insurance com-
panies from supporting the loan.

Both Protestant and Catholic

churches have been favorably dis-

posed toward the issue.

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66x80 Wool Nap Blankets—in a
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Child's All Wool three-piece Teddy
Bear Suits—Brown, Buff and blue—
Sizes 24 to 28

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Bath Robes

Women's Beacon Blanket Robes—
with roll or square collar—Silk
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carefully knit of pure combed yarn—
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Give Felt Slippers for Christmas

FELT MOCCASINS
98c

Women's Felt Moccasins, nicely made—in all wanted colors and sizes—Pompom and Ribbon trimmed—Especially priced at—Pair, 98c

FELT JULIETS
\$1.49

Fur trimmed—with genuine leather sole and rubber tapped heel—all sizes and colors for women and misses at—Pair, \$1.49

Dainty Gifts—

Handkerchiefs

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THREE TO BOX SPECIAL

Give Handkerchiefs for Christmas. They're always appreciated, and these are really unusual values. White hemstitched, with colorful embroidery—Three to box—29c

Toy Town Specials

Kiddies! Come to See Santa Claus



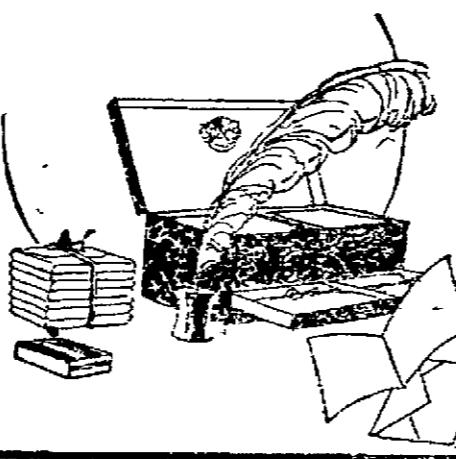
Horse on Wheels	29c
Mama Dolls	\$1.29 to \$5.98
Wagons—All Kinds	98c UP
Electric Trains	\$5.98 UP
Mechanical Toys	25c UP
Doll Carriages	\$2.98 UP
Kiddy Cars	\$2.98
Bizzy Andy Outfits	69c UP
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All models. The conservative Chesterfields in Oxford gray, with full collars. And the sporty Raglans and Chasers, belted and half-belted models and box backs, in every new shade and best of domestic and imported fabrics.

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Two, three and four button Sack Suits. Conservative models for business wear, and less conservative models for those that prefer them. The most wanted fabrics, authentically styled.



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45c

1 lb can Heinz Plum Pudding

43c

Chalmers Gelatine—At Package

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Cluster Raisins Per Pound

17c

Fancy Mixed Candies—Pound

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Auerbach's Fancy Candy—@ Box

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21c

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Expressing Sentiments of the

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79c

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39c

25c Woodbury's Facial Powder

19c

Pompeian Beauty Face Powder

48c

25c Cuticura Soap—Cake

19c

25c Palmolive Soap

25c

50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste

39c

Colgate's Tooth Paste—Large

25c

25c Ponds Vanishing Cream

WHITE HOUSE HELD UNSAFE

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The White House has been declared unsafe. Conditions are such as to justify immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

These disclosures were made today by Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers of the Army. In his annual report to the secretary of war, Congress asked for \$300,000 for the work of reconstructing the interior portion of the famous building, to make it safe.

"A preliminary study of the situation in the interior upper portion of the executive mansion has indicated a condition which renders the building unsafe, both from the standpoint of security in the structural features and the fire hazard present," said General Beach.

The condition is such as to require the immediate remedial measures to be taken to prevent a possible calamity. These conditions have been called to the attention of the president and his authority for the inclusion of the item submitted here with \$400,000 has been requested. While such approval has not yet been secured, the item is tentatively included herein."

2 VIRGINIANS BE COMMEMORATED

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A dual observance of the achievements of two great Virginians, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe, third and fifth presidents of the United States, will take place in connection with the centennial celebration of the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine at Richmond, Virginia, December 2 to 4.

Senator Royal S. Copeland will head a delegation from New York, which will include Alton R. Parker, Edmund Colby, Stuart G. Gibbons and Mann Straus. They will make a double pilgrimage to the homes of the two former presidents.

TWO PITCHERS BOUGHT

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Officials of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club announced tonight the purchase, outright, of two pitchers, Emilie of Oklahoma City, and Herbert May, of Omaha, both of the Western League.

Sprains

should be treated quickly and thoroughly


Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!



Stop the children's coughs at once!

DON'T let them run on until dangerous complications set in. Nothing so quickly stops coughing as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It combines just the medicines your doctor prescribes with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey. Hard packed phlegm loosens and clears away—the inflammation is reduced—normal breathing is restored. Excellent for young and old, alike! It tastes good, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All drugs. Be sure to get the genuine.

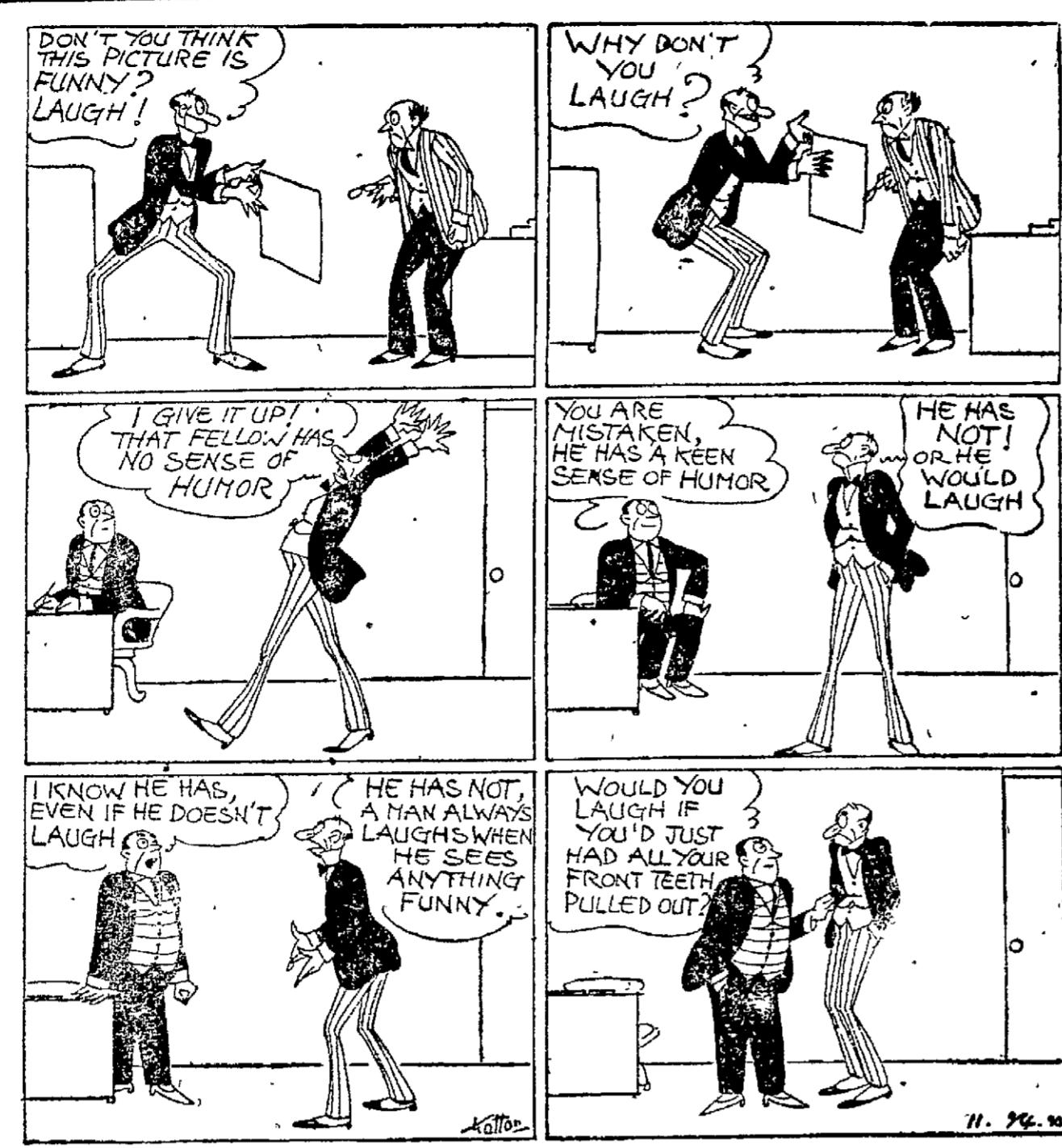
DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey.

Useful Gifts
Select Something
For the Car.

Bauman-Murray
COMPANY



CAN YOU BEAT IT! By Maurice Ketten



I. C. C. Refuses To Reconsider Work In Ry. Valuations

Petitions Making Such Demands and Attacking Work of Commission as Unsound Dismissed.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused a demand that it reconsider all of its work in the physical valuation of the country's railroads.

Petitions making such a demand, presented by the National Conference on valuation of American Railroads, which is headed by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, were dismissed.

The conference, whose program was drawn up last spring at a meeting in Chicago attended by western political leaders and others, sought to have the commission establish the original cost of property investment and labor in railroads as well as other data. All the existing valuation work of the commission was attacked as unsound.

The commission's decision today held that it was practically impossible to find the facts as to the expenditures actually made by railroads

in their period of their early history. "There must be some limit to our expenditures of public funds in research" in decision said. "We are of the opinion that our present course has been in substantial compliance with the valuation statute."

Commissioners Eastman and McManamy dissented. Commissioner Potter, although concurring in the decision, suggested that the commission had taken "far too seriously the burden of finding original costs."

The commission directed that notices of all proceedings in arriving at valuations should hereafter be served upon Senator LaFollette for his information as chairman of the conference.

A Good Speedometer
CITY MOTORIST—How do you know if I was exceeding the speed limit when you haven't a watch or anything?

COUNTRY CONSTABLE—Wal, I seen—that reiler dog a chasin' ye, didn't ye? When that dog can't keep up with a feller, the feller's a goin' more'n thurry miles an hour—Science and Invention

The seasons on Mars are twice as long as those on earth.

Radium salt worth \$500,000 would not fill a teaspoon.

Things Aren't Bad as They Seem



This jolly bunch of students of the Michigan Agricultural College don't mind stripping on their pajamas and turned out to excavate the first one for a new union building on the campus. More than 5,000 participated in the event. The men did the digging and the co-eds served them coffee and sandwiches from wagons.

Christmas Is Coming

But it is not yet too late to have gift photographs taken of all the family. Settle many of your shopping problems economically and efficiently by deciding that this year you'll give photographs.

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Good Morning Judge!

A fairly lengthy docket but one which was not featured by any case of major importance, was dealt with in the police court this morning. Besides a dozen drunk cases handled, the following others were disposed of:

E. L. Hitchcock drew a fine of \$51 and costs and was given thirty days in jail on a charge of violating the Mapp Liquor law. The jail sentence was suspended. Hitchcock was caught with a bottle of spirit in his possession.

Lizzie Smith was not present to answer a charge of not having proper tags on her car.

Verge Harris is being held as a deserter, being arrested by Sergeant J. H. Martin and Patrolman O. W. Bates.

The case of John Lee Anderson, colored, charged with being drunk and raising a disturbance, was continued.

Dr. Asby Carter, colored, was not present to answer a charge of assaulting James Banks.

A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Charles Gray, colored, for violating the traffic ordinance.

S. G. Wyatt drew a fine of \$11 and costs for speeding.

Fines of \$21 and costs were imposed on E. P. Patterson, Marvin Branson and Emmett Davis, the latter colored, on charges of exceeding the speed limit.

A charge of assault against K. C. Humphrey was dismissed. He was alleged to have assaulted Dewey Sneed.

Fines of \$21 and costs were imposed on Floyd Davis and Mamie Shannon, colored, in statutory charges.

John Powell, colored, drew a fine of \$5 and costs for operating his car with the cutout open.

MIDDIES BASKET SCHEDULE

By The Associated Press
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 1.—The Midshipmen's basketball schedule for this season, announced today, contains 19 games and is the most ambitious schedule ever undertaken by the naval school.

The schedule includes games with Lynchburg College and University of North Carolina on January 30 and February 6, respectively.

FINDS GOING ROUGH

Glenn Warner, who for years has been turning out great teams at University of Pittsburgh, is finding the going very rough in his final year at that institution. Warner is to take charge of football at Leland Stanford next season, is doing anything but closing his eastern gridiron career in a blaze of glory.

DANCE FROCK
A dance frock that is most effective is of flame-colored chiffon with a rhinestone-studded bodice and many layers of chiffon.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and torpid. When your kidneys get sluggish and do not filter well, relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the bodies' urinous wastes; else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. If you have and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving shoulder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful after-dinner lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year—adv.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR MURDER OF PRETTY WIDOW

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—John Thomas Shaw, 24 years old negro is being held here today charged with the slaying of Mrs. Helen Whelchel, attractive young widow, whose battered body was found last Wednesday living between railroad tracks beneath a bridge from which it apparently had been hurled.

The arrest of Shaw, who was taken in custody as he left the Golden West safe, notorious underworld resort, was made after a watch, the property of Mrs. Whelchel, which had been pawned to him. An automobile belonging to Shaw and which answers the description of the machine which it is believed Mrs. Whelchel was abducted before her death, was found by the police. The seats and floor were bloodstained.

Two other negroes, Jerry Sykes and James Kelly and a negro, Clara Smith also are being held.

From the woman, police recovered a diamond ring, which was identified as the property of Mrs. Whelchel. The Smith woman said Shaw had given her the ring. The two men said they were commissioned by Shaw to pawn the watch.

Shaw, when arrested last night, denied the slaying of Mrs. Whelchel, and said the articles of jewelry were purchased by him from a white man. Under questioning he changed his story several times, the police said.

Police early today indicated it might be necessary to release Shaw as he was not charged with the killing, which has been aroused locally over the slaying, said to have been one of the most brutal cases, in police annals.

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Federal tax collections during the

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skeleton of Jimmy Glass is found in heavy undergrowth near Greely, Pennsylvania, ending world-wide search for child who disappeared after leaving home to go out to play eight years ago; his father now believes he wandered off following a pet dog.

Leopold Daudet, leader of monarchist movement in French Chamber of Deputies, declares that his fifteen-year-old son was killed in revenge by anarchists.

Never Thought of This
IKE—What do you think of Ford as a presidential possibility?
MIKE—Fine! He has the making of another Lincoln—Pitt Panther.

Simple Way to Take Off Fat

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little table four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That's your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 402 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—adv.

California has the highest automobile death rate and New York comes next; census figures show; more than 11,000 persons were killed in United States registration area last year.

Negro is arrested at Indianapolis charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen Whelchel, attractive young widow.

When you buy for health, buy the best.

POST'S BRAN FLAKES

Now you'll like Bran!

As good as a Daily Dozen

POST'S BRAN FLAKES
A LACTO-FOOD
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"Petticoat" Plan Defense Given Up

(From Tobacco Growers News Bureau.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.—What is popularly known as "Petticoat Defense" in the tobacco contract was completely demolished in a case tried this week against members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, according to a summary given out here by the legal department of the association.

In Halifax county, Virginia, before Judge Barksdale, the defendant, J. F. Hardie, claimed that the land upon which tobacco was grown, belonged to his wife, and that he worked for his wife for forty dollars a month. The court held that this was not fact, but a pretentious device to avoid his contract with the association and judgment was entered in favor of the association for two hundred and fifty dollars in damages and fifty dollars for attorney fees.

In another case against Millious King, whose tobacco was sold under execution judgment, was in favor of the association with damages of \$79 and \$25 attorney fees. W. K. Dixon, also of Halifax county, set up the defense that his tobacco was sold under debt due his mother. The association obtained judgment against him for \$205 in damages and \$35 attorney fees.

The other members were held in contempt of court for selling after injunction had been issued, but Judge Barksdale imposed a fine instead of contemptuous in this way in the first contempt case in his court for years.

The decisions in Halifax county are regarded as sweeping victories for the association since the court held that neither execution nor landlords' excuses a member for non-delivery under his contract with the association.

Yesterday at Graham, N. C., R. B. Dixon was sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt of court for violating an injunction issued against him by Judge Devin. It was brought out that Dixon had sold his tobacco outside the association following serving of a restraining order by him.

Aaron Spiro, general counsel of the association, is now in Virginia where he has already made two trips and is scheduled for a third at Richmond Dec. 6. During the last week the association receipts from all belts ran over nine million pounds.

ALBEE IS NAMED ON FOUNDATION

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edward F. Albee, manager of a chain of the theatres and great-grandson of a Revolutionary war patriot, today was named national chairman of the Thomas Jefferson memorial foundation's movement to acquire the former president's home, Monticello, for a public memorial.

Mr. Albee's great grandfather, William Albee, was one of the band of 300 colonel volunteers who several months before the "shot heard around the world" was fired at Lexington, won the first recorded naval victory of the Revolutionary. History says they sailed forth from Machias, Maine, in row boats one dark night in 1775, and attacked and defeated the crew of the British ship Marguerite, sailing their prize into port.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

So Writes Mrs. Dix, All Her Life, A Sufferer Until She Tried Benedicta — Nature's Friend to Woman.

"I feel like I ought to write to you about Benedicta. I have been sick nearly all my life and have taken medicines from doctors, but they did me no good. I tried Prayer, Benedicta, and I think it is worth its weight in gold. Benedicta has done me more good than anything I ever found, and you can use the letters and also in name for if I can help to place Benedicta in the hands of any suffering women I will certainly do so."

Mrs. Carry B. Dix, Schoolfield, Va. For more than 50 years, hundreds of grateful women have been writing letters like the above about the relief brought them through Benedicta, nature's own harmless herb and root compound for the many ills and pains women suffer from. If you, as many women do, suffer from irregularities, backaches, displacements and nervousness, get Benedicta from your druggist today. Benedicta is sold and recommended by J. C. McFall's Drug & Seed Store, 109 N. Union St., Trenton, N. J.; J. C. McFall's Drug Store, Schoolfield, Va.—adv.

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Damp Wash, 5c Per Pound; Thrift—T Service (flat work ironed,) 6 1/2c per pound; Rough Dry, 8c per pound.

Our auto truck No. 6 will be on the Northside Routes early Monday Morning, December 3rd. Have your package ready bright and early and phone 1220 or 1658.

The Danville Laundry Co. Inc.

S. T. Martin, Sec. & Treas.

DOSE OF "STRAP OIL" MIGHT HAVE SAVED BOYS

By ALEXANDER HERMAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Good, sound paddlings, administered by their fathers when they were boys, might have saved three young men from going down the path that lead to the murder trial courtroom—and beyond.

But their parents were too kindly,

and the lure of adventure too great.

So Tony Pantano, 23, Joe Diamond,

21 and his brother Morris, 27, find

themselves in the toils of the law,

with the death penalty not improbable.

All three are charged with the

murder of two bank messengers who

were shot down and killed by a gang

that robbed them of \$43,607.

"It's the parents' laxity and failure

properly to direct their children that

leads to crime," says George Russell

Lebody, vice president of the Mar-

shall Stillman Movement that helps

ex-convicts get back and keep straight.

"Had these three boys had such di-

rection their entire lives might have

been different."

"The boys were not brought up in

poverty. They took the path they

did because there was no one to stop

them except their parents—and they

seemed to let their great kindness

thwart them from rigid direction.

"It's a failing too common with

some loving fathers and mothers."

All three were "pap's boys." They

lived in large, comfortable homes in

Beaconhurst, a prosperous suburb,

and had everything they ever de-

sired.

Morris was star on his high school

football team, "Whitey," they called

him.

Joe was a favorite of the neigh-

borhood.

And Tony went to night school to

finish his course when he started

helping his father in business.

All lived at home with their par-

ents, surrounded by all the comforts

of a good home life.

But they are in cells awaiting

trial for murder.

"It's unbelievable," says Pantano,

senior. "My Tony is a good boy. He

was always a good boy. He was

home-loving, studious. He never was

rough.

The elder Diamond, now dead, was

no less a loving father. He built up

a large wood company for his two

sons. When he died two years ago

he left a fortune estimated at \$150,-

000.

Shortly after his death Morris, the

elder of the boys, got into his first



MORRIS DIAMOND (CENTER) HANDCUFFED TO HIS BROTHER, JOE (RIGHT), GUARDED BY A DETECTIVE.

SEARCH MADE FOR ACTUAL SLAYERS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The search for the actual slayers of the two West End bank messengers who were shot down and robbed of \$43,600 by a gang of three was extended to Canada. It was learned that two New York de-

tectives are in Toronto working with the police. The alleged accomplices under arrest, several of whom have confessed, identified the men out of revenge, claiming they were "double crossed" by the actual mur-

derers, who fled with all the money but \$5,000.

Anthony J. Pantano, the dimwitted prisoner who confessed, after previous denials, that he originated the plot, was accused formally in police court today of murder in the first de-

gree and robbery.

Two men are sought for the actual

slaying, their identification having

been revealed by the eight suspect

under arrest. A third man wanted to

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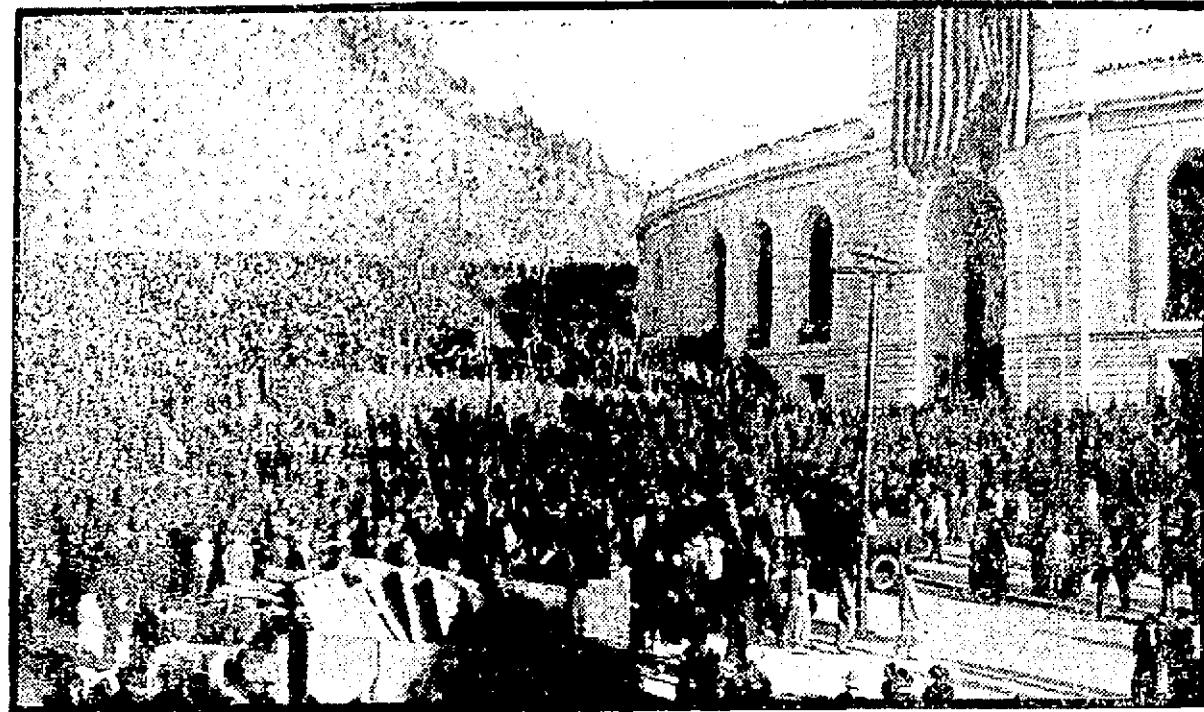
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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS IN THE NEWS

WHO'S WHO
WHAT'S WHAT

University of California Opens Huge Stadium



Dodging the Noose



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Who did it? is question Chicago police are asking after Katherine Malm (left) and Ethel Beck confessed separately to aiding accomplices in murder of Edward Lehman. The prosecutor doesn't know which to believe.

Women of Fascisti Honor War Dead in Rome

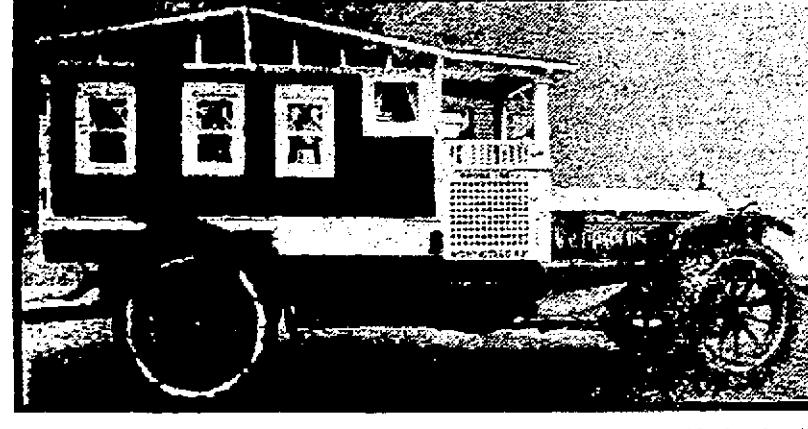


(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Fair Fascisti recruits at Unknown Soldier's tomb in Rome on the first anniversary of the formation of the Fascisti movement in Italy.

Unique



Just Room Enough for Two



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
An exact duplicate of modern bungalow, with exception of the rolling foundation, is this miniature built on truck by Monticello, N. Y., business man.

A Windy Spot



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Pedestrians had hard time navigating during recent rain and wind-storm that swept Atlantic Coast. This woman said good-bye to hat when fickle currents caught it.

On Long Flight



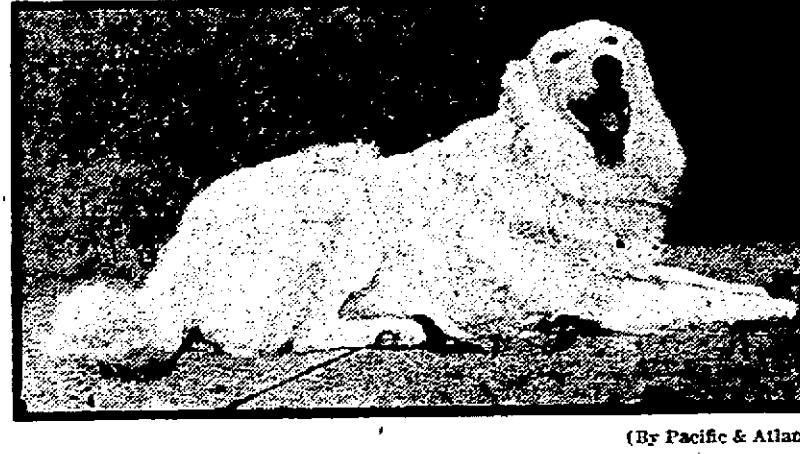
When Lieuts. F. O. Rogers (left) and M. D. Palmer end Haiti to St. Louis flight and return, they'll have traversed 10,953 miles, longest American air journey.

Pinchot's Niece on Stage



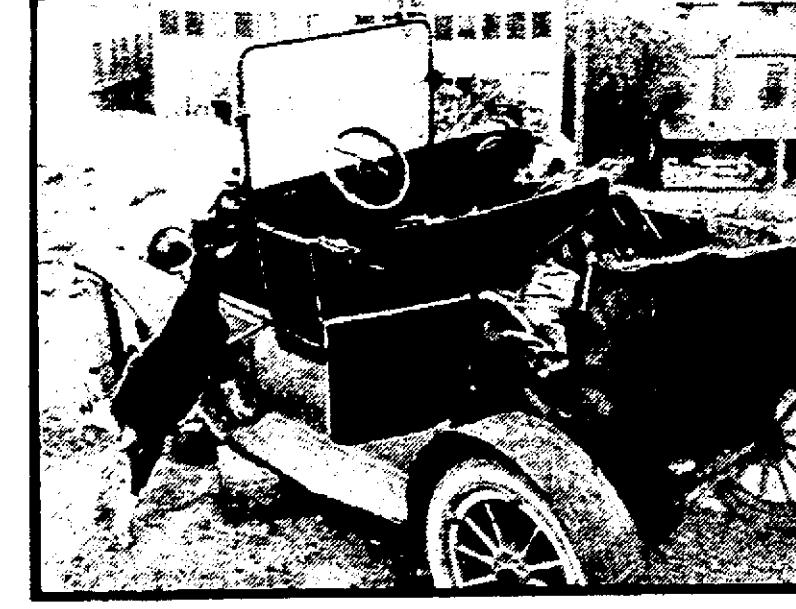
The role of nun in Max Reinhardt's play, "The Miracle," will be taken by Rosamond Pinchot, niece of Gov. Pinchot. Photo shows her at first dress rehearsal.

White House Kennel Growing



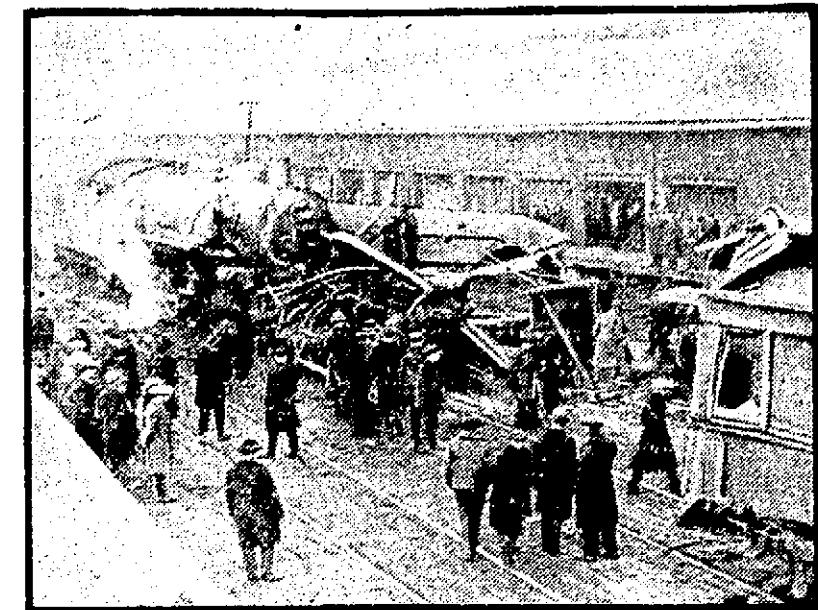
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
A white collie, gift to President Coolidge from Wisconsin admirer, arrived at White House in time for the Thanksgiving dinner, in which kennel shared.

Tin Lizzie Dessert for Goats



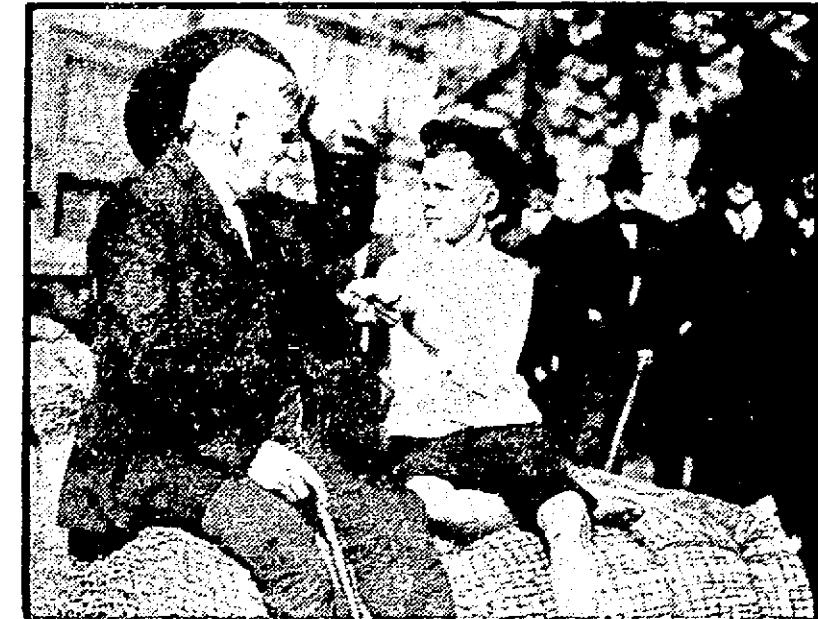
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Parking his flivver on vacant lot with two goats proved disastrous for Los Angeles man, who found large portions of his machine, including some tin and trimmings, had made a meal for the goats. Photo shows them still feasting.

Fast Train Caused This Wreck



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Plunging through open switch outside Chicago, a fast St. Paul train plowed into string of empty coaches. Only one person, luckily, was injured.

When Chicks Teach the Roosters



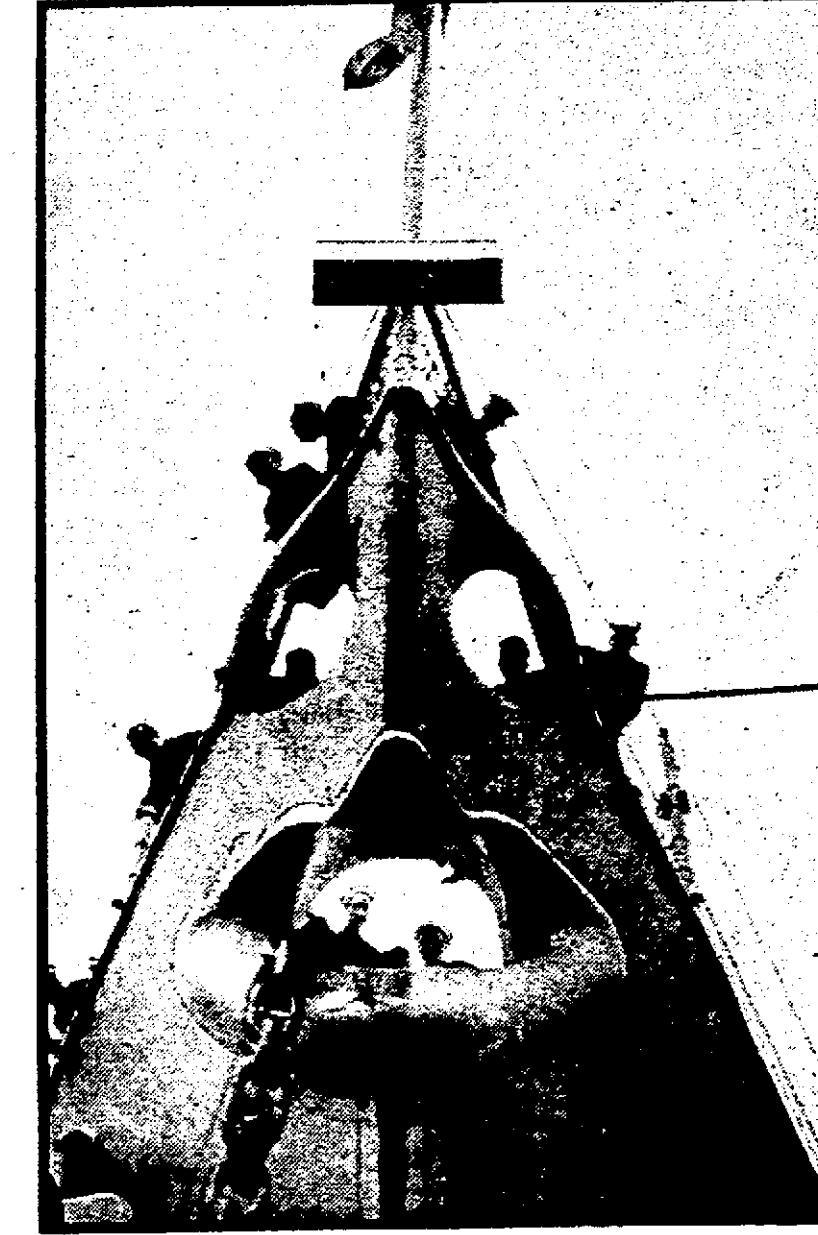
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
How he overcame the boll weevil and raised a bale of cotton on an acre of land was told by Winifred Wiles (right) to one of the oldest farmers in Spalding County, Georgia. Winifred was one of thirty boys in the county who made this record. They all cleared \$125 on each bale of cotton.

Irene Castle Catches Third Husband



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
For the third time Irene Castle Treman embarks on the sea of matrimony. This time the dancer's heart has been won by Frederic McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire. McLaughlin has been previously wed and divorced.

Funny Face



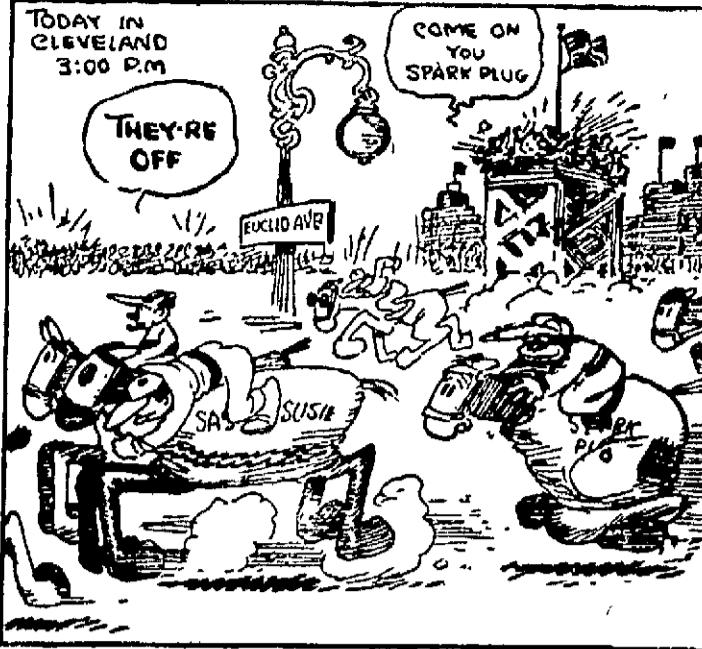
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This is not the skull of some prehistoric monster, but the bow of the U. S. S. Colorado, the Navy's greatest fighting unit. The eyes and mouth are holes for anchor chains. This photo was taken from bottom of drydock while Colorado was being painted.

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Like He Has
The Heart of
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TO WINNER OF CLEVELAND TO
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**Ump. Rowland in
Receptive Mood
For Manager Job**

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Clarence Rowland, who was a member of the American League staff of umpires last year, is said to be in a receptive mood for a major league managerial berth.

While Rowland did very well in his first year as an umpire, it is said he is far more partial to the job of manager. It took him many years to discover that there was far more glory in leading a winner than being an efficient umpire.

Had not Ty Cobb decided to take a whirl at managing, Rowland would have probably been placed in charge of the Detroit team as Owner Frank Navin is said to have looked on him with favor.

Rowland, who came to the majors from the bushes, had a fairly successful career as manager of the White Sox. He won a pennant and world series, an honor much cherished by every manager.

At present the only possible vacancy in the American League is at Washington and it is understood that Owner Clarke Griffith looks with favor on a playing manager.

**W. & L. HARRIERS
VICTORS IN RACE**

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Quantico Marines for the third consecutive time today defeated the Third Army Corps in their annual football contest here, the score being 10 to 0. The game was attended by high officials of the government, commanding officers of the Army and Navy, diplomats and others prominent in the life of the capital.

The score was made in the fourth period after McHenry had intercepted an Army pass in midfield. He dashed to the soldiers' 34-yard line before being downed and a series of line smashes quickly placed the pigskin on the Army's one foot line.

Goettge, the Marine quarterback

went over for a touchdown on the next play, and then held the ball while Ryckman kicked an extra point.

Throughout the contest both elevens mingled forward passes with slashing line attacks. In the first half the Army apparently held a slight edge coming within striking distance twice. But after missing a place kick from the 45-yard line, and then losing the ball on downs on the Marines' one yard line, the soldiers' attack waned. Line up and summary:

Marines (7) Position Army (0)

Farrell Left End Tyler

Liversedge Knight

Coreck Stokes

Bailey Greene

McHenry Moore

Kyle Von Schilleng

Skinner White

Goettge Noyes

Sanderson Timberlake

Ryckman Dodd

Neal Hahn

Full Back

Score by periods:

Marines 0 0 0 7-7

Army 0 0 0 0-0

Marine scoring: Touchdown Goettge. Point from try after touch-down Ryckman. Referee, Schwartz (Brown); Umpire Fultz (Brown); Field Judge Tyler (Princeton); Headlinesman, Magoffin (Michigan).

Time of periods, 15 minutes.

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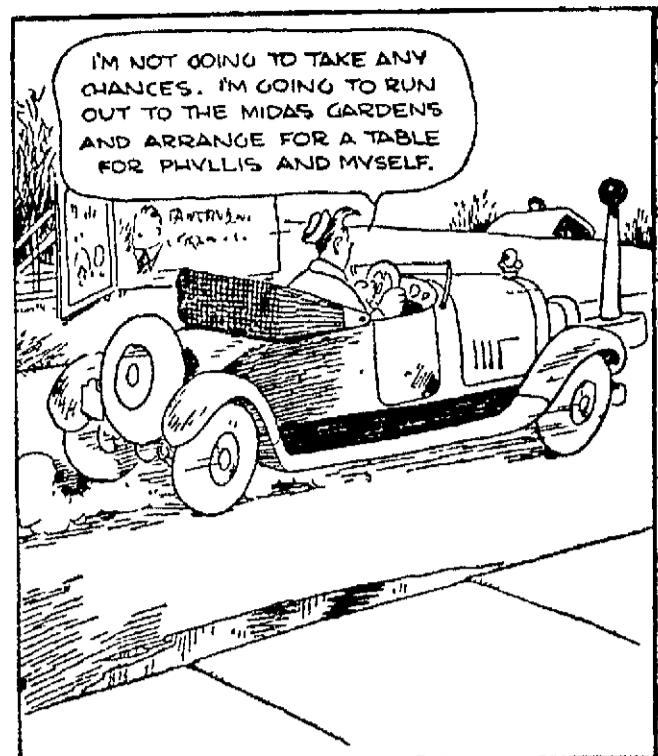
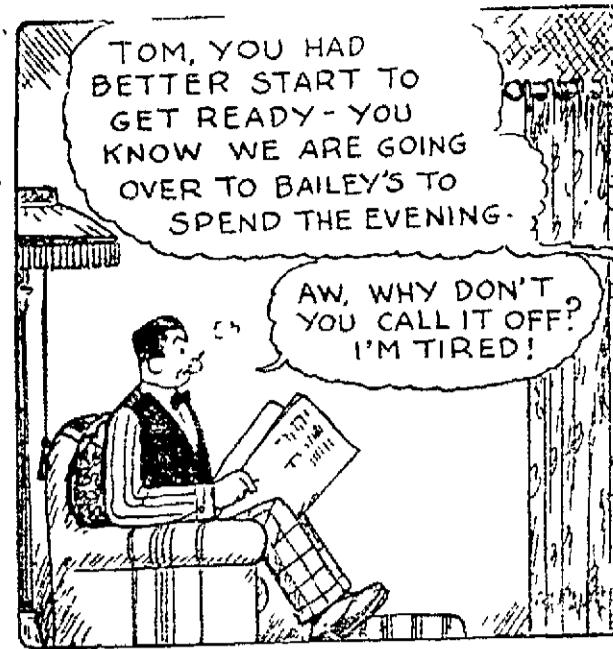
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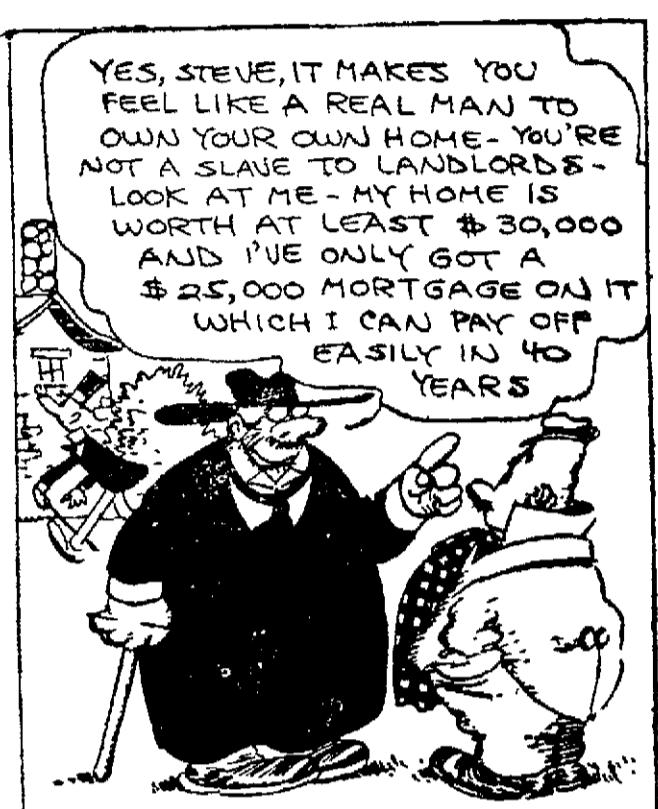
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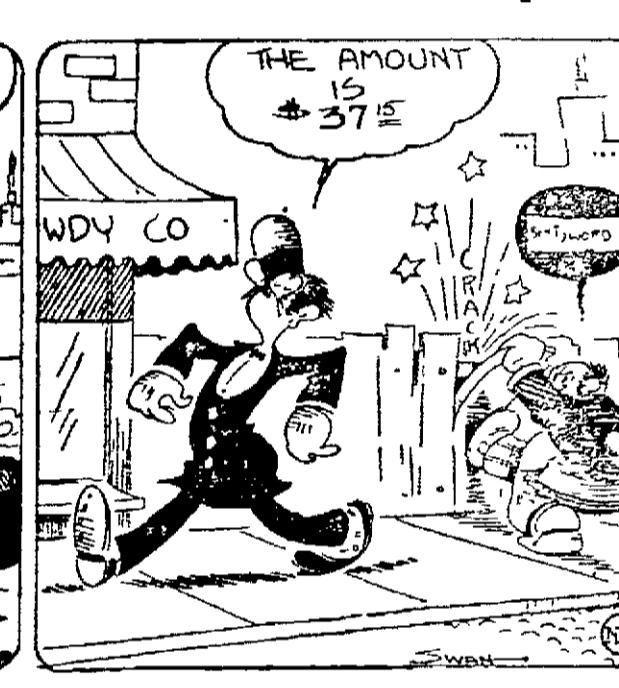
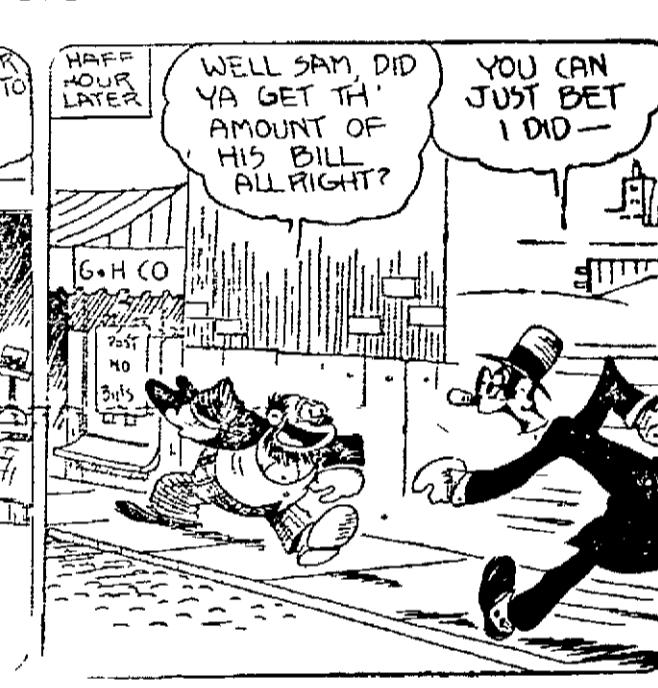
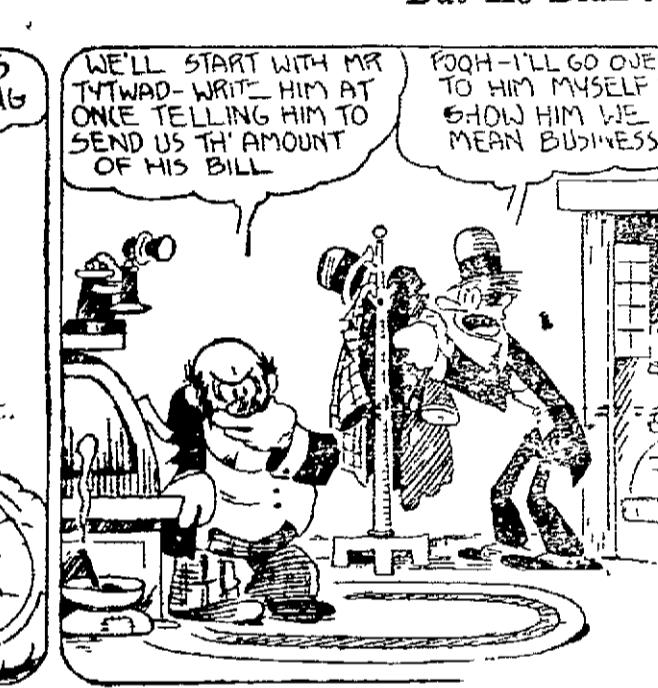
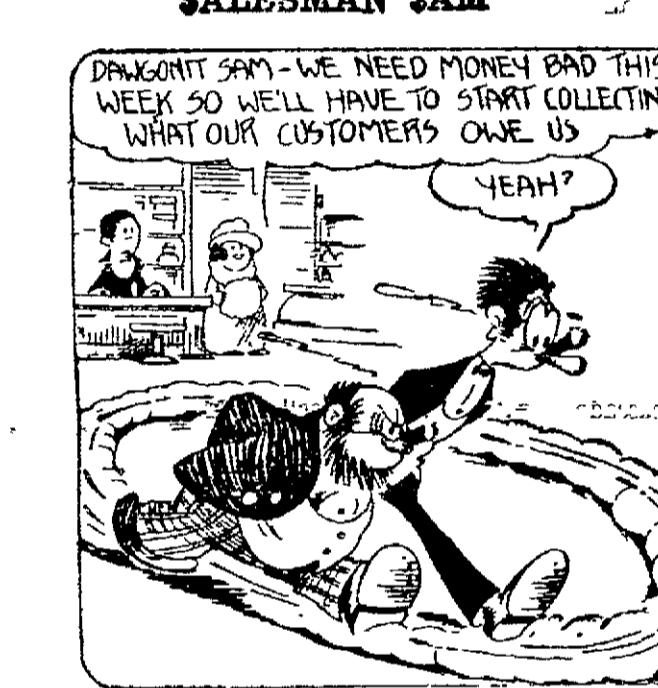
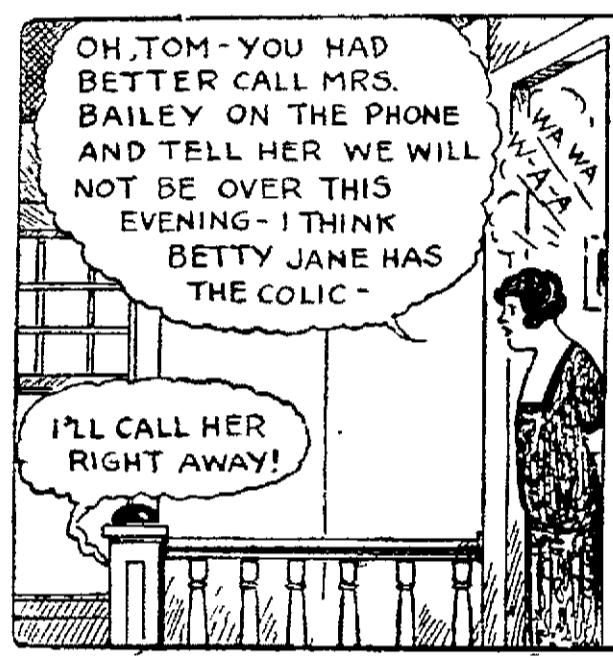
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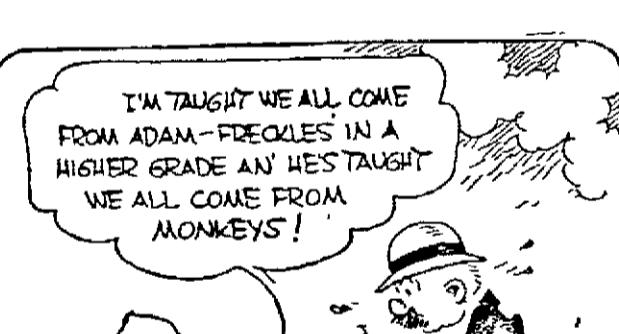
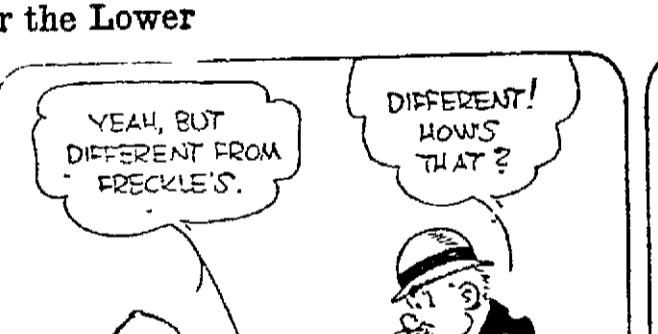
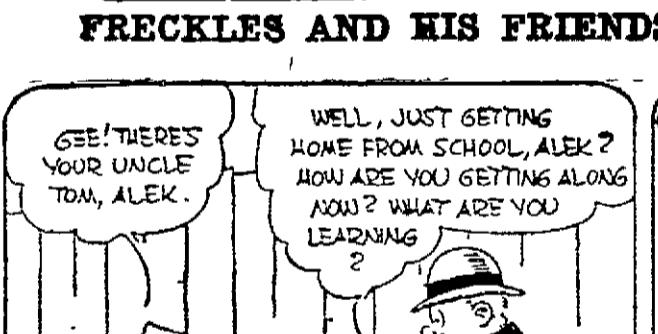
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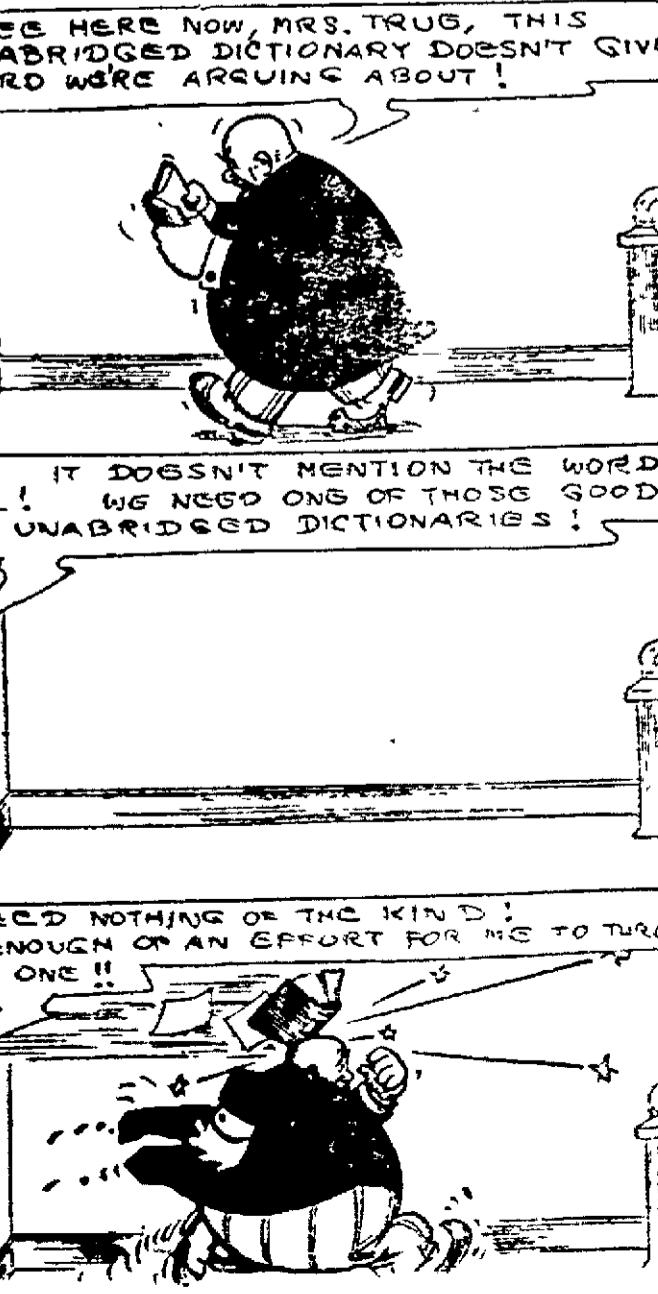
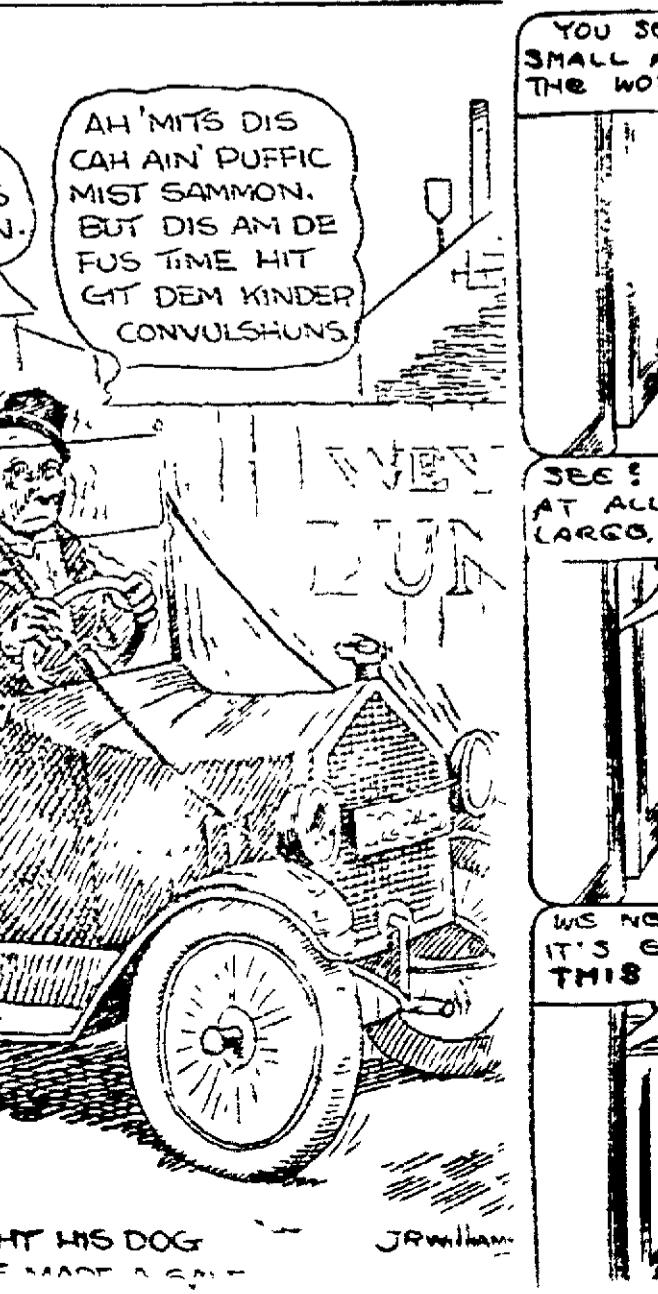
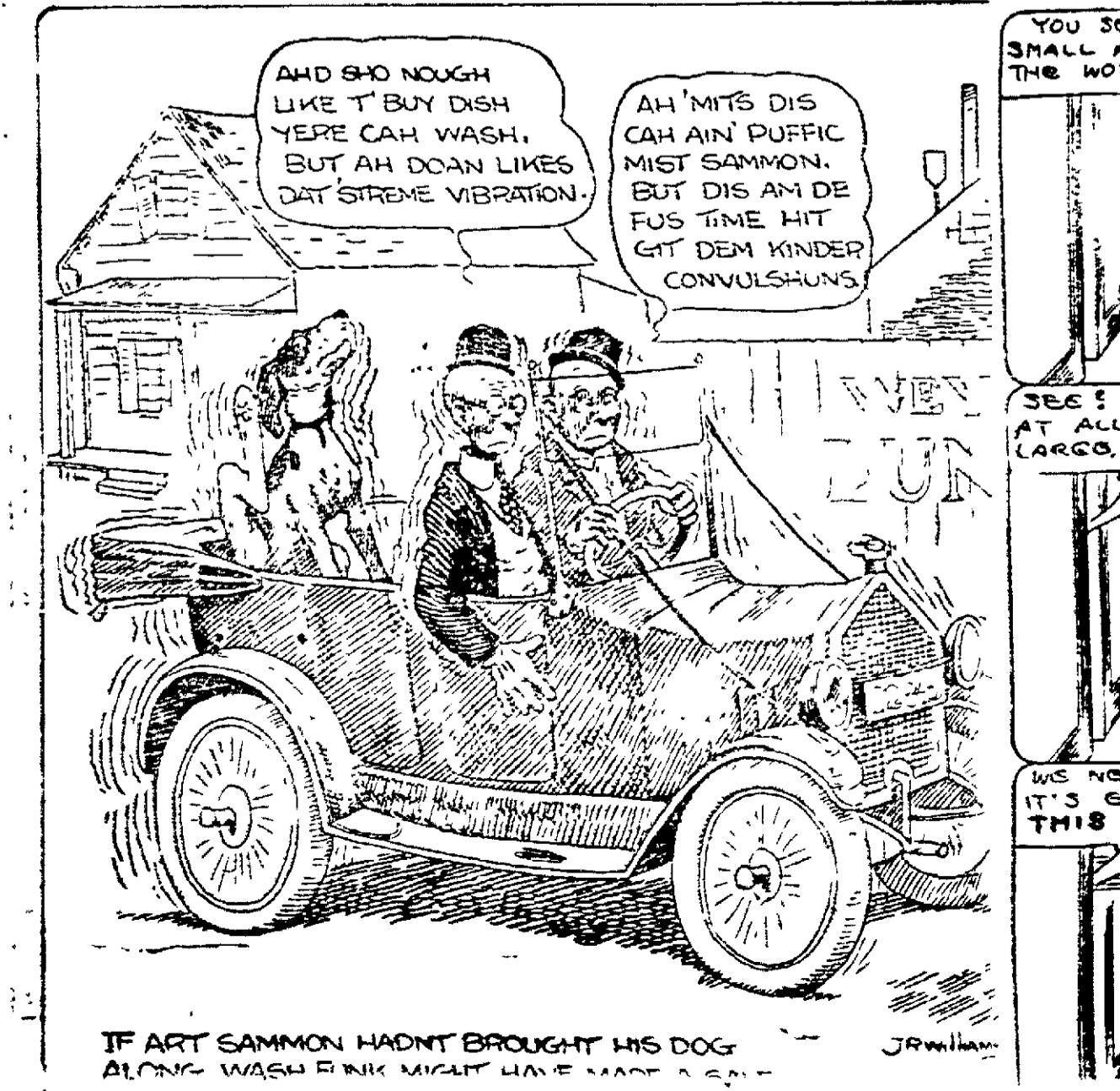


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CHRIS. WALTHALL DIES IN AUSTRALIA

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—News of the death of Christopher Walthall last October in Brisbane, Australia, reached Richmond last night. He was the son of the late C. Walthall, Sr., of this city. In 1883 Mr. Walthall left Richmond as representative of the Cameron brothers to open a tobacco market and business in Australia and was a pioneer of tobacco on that continent. He was successful in business and held a place of considerable prominence in the life of Brisbane at the time of his death. He was active in Free Masonry and was a past master of Jubilee Lodge. Mr. Walthall was survived by a wife and three sons in Australia and a brother, H. M. Walthall, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate M. Wicker and Mrs. Belle J. Walthall, of this country. Another son, William Walthall, was killed in his first battle in France during the World war.

The basque frock of this season is almost sure to have a drop shoulder neckline and lace ruffles about the waistline or sleeve caps.

Dr. Nichols.

(By The Associated Press)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 1.—William Sterns, an independent jewelry salesman of Philadelphia, was robbed of diamonds and other precious stones worth \$75,000 tonight at the Sterns Depot, he reported to police. Sterns set his handbag down while he purchased a ticket to Columbus and when he looked for the grip it was gone. The jewels were in it.

Sterns came to Toledo today from Detroit and called on several customers. About eight o'clock he went to the depot. Sterns told detectives that the jewelry consisted of \$35,000 worth of loose diamonds and diamond set pins rings, lavaliere and the like, worth \$45,000.

Sterns does not represent any jewelry concern he said, but buys and sells diamonds and other jewelry on his own account.

Police are of the opinion that the thief was not aware that when he picked up the bag that its contents were so valuable.

GIANT TOPAZ FOUND

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A giant topaz sent to the Field Museum from Brazil from Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, who is on a gem-hunting expedition for the Museum, was measured by Dr. H. W. Nichols, museum curator: he found the dimensions in inches to be nine by ten by seventeen. It is believed to be the largest topaz in the world. I judge that it weighs at least 100 pounds.

Dr. Nichols.

(By The Associated Press)

PIG OUTPUT IS RECORD MARK

(By The Associated Press)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 1.—A new world's record for production of pigs in a month's time has been set by the blast furnace of the Trumbull Cliff Furnace Company, near Warren. It is asserted in an announcement from company officials today. In November, according to the announcement, the furnace using ore only made 25,303 tons, a daily average of 840 tons, the previous record, which also is said to be held by this furnace, was 754 tons. The rated capacity of the plant is 600 tons daily.

(The Last Warning)

Another mystery play coming to the Majestic. Highly endorsed.

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There was no trouble in keeping awake at "The Last Warning," the big New York success which incidentally is coming to the Majestic, Wednesday, December 5th.

The trouble came in going to sleep when you got home. This is one of those mystery plays in which practically nothing is ever satisfactorily explained, and which, at lucid intervals during the action, you convince yourself is merely a lot of impossible trick, but nevertheless leaves you weak and tottering, with a nice new crop of gray hair over the temples.

The ingenuity of the thing is its chief asset. The action takes place all over the theatre, on the stage, in the boxes, up and down the aisles, and finally, when a detachment of police take their places at the various exits to keep the culprit from escaping, you realize that you are a part of the show yourself. In fact, you feel yourself looking rather guilty and red, and hope that they don't pick on you as you are sure you would have if you'd acted all right.

There is no use in trying to tell the story of the haunted theatre and what goes on in it. The minute the thing is dragged out into the light, you laugh heartily, and say that of course you knew that along that it was only in fun. In fact, you laugh all through the play, but then it is the hollow laugh of the craven who seeks to reassure himself that there is really nothing behind the door, a mirthless laugh which might at any moment turn into a hollow of abject fear. You can't miss "The Last Warning" and still lay claim to having lived.

Prices 50c to \$2.00. Reserve seats now.

QUEENS vs. VICTORIANS

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Queens' University of Kingston, today, won second Canadian rugby championship by defeating Regina, 34 to 8.

CHARLIE AND HIS CHICKS

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 3.—Significant back of the recent "Father and Son" week may have gone over the heads of a lot of folks. But not over Charlie's.

It stirred a new sense of responsibility in him, so Joe Sherman, his owner here, says.

Charlie's only a rooster. But he quit his crowing and barnyard strutting when smitten with the paternalistic urge, to take up an egg-hatch-

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ANNUAL REUNION OF SONS IS HELD

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—The Virginians Sons of Confederate Veterans, including the second brigade of eleven camps, held their annual reunion here today with the Confederate band in the Grays' Armory as the principal and concluding event. The after-dinner session was given over to good fellowship.

At the ball tonight guests for the most part were dressed in Confederate uniform and costume of the Sixties. Veterans of the Civil war with their partners occupied the floor for the first part of the evening when melodies and dances of the past were

the rule.

STATE CHAMBER HOLDS MEETING

(By The Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 1.—B. S. Hollings, business manager of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce was elected chairman and L. A. Cowan, elected secretary at an inter-

national conference held here today by

secretaries of various Chamber of Commerce over Virginia. No permanent organization was effected, but

it was deemed advisable to hold simi-

lar meetings during the winter.

The conference went on record as

opposing any high pressure member-

ship campaigns favoring continuous

membership. There was consider-

able discussion concerning means of

securing industries for Virginia.

During the afternoon the visitors

were guests of Secretary B. F.

Moomaw, of the Roanoke Chamber

of Commerce, and were taken on an

automobile tour of the city.

PRE-SEASON CONTESTS

Laundering Lingerie De Luxe.



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HOME HAZARDS

Why "Jack Fell Down"

BY GEORGE T. FONDA
New York, Vice-President, National
Safety Council.

It is startling to learn that nearly one-half of the 75,000 persons accidentally killed in the United States last year met death in and around their homes. The greatest single cause of these deaths was falls and the victims were not all aviators and steeplechase.

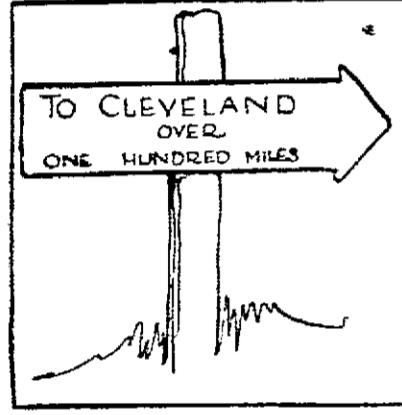
A person falling from the top of a building will make the front page of a newspaper another, equally dead, who fell from a ten-foot ladder, may get two lines on an inside page. The less spectacular accidents get little publicity but continue to claim their victims.

When hanging a picture, during the top of the door and doing many other things around the house which require us to reach above our heads, it is much easier to use a rocking-chair or a piano stool than to go to the basement for a ladder. But every time we use such a substitute we risk death or broken bones.

Even when you use the ladder you must be careful. A rickety stepladder may be just as dangerous as a rocking-chair. If not fully opened or it leaned out against the wall, it may slip and cause a serious fall. Always stand in the middle of the step to prevent the ladder from tipping. The shelf was intended to hold a bucket of water; it is not strong enough to hold you.

There are other causes of falls besides ladders and their substitutes, among them tripping and slipping. Poor light, broken boards in the floor, mislaid furniture and other objects and rugs with the corners curled up are likely to cause one to stumble and fall. Watch your step by all means, but it is much safer to correct these conditions.

DAILY PUZZLE



TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Supreme court meets at noon.

Congress convenes at noon. President's message may be delivered Wednesday.

Sears Roebuck November sales \$20,418,166 against \$20,196,599 in November 1922. Eleven months \$194,748,706 against \$161,499,523.

Loose Wiles Biscuit declares regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on first preferred.

New York Transit company declares dividend of 50 cents compared with \$2 in two previous quarters.

Tax collections of internal revenue bureau in year-ended June 30, were \$2,621,745,27, decrease of 18 per cent from preceding year.

Judge Gary writing for System declares outlook for 1924 indicates it will be better than 1923.

Chairman Johnson of House immigration committee will introduce bill, dividing immigrants into blood relatives and other aliens and fixing quotas at two per cent of nationals here in 1930.

French October iron and steel output broke post-war records although Ruth coke deliveries were but 50 per cent of 1922. Metallurgical industry in preoccupation basis.

Port authority asks Interstate Commerce Commission to exclude belt and terminals of port districts from tentative plan for consolidation of Central Railroad of New Jersey with either New York Central or Baltimore and Ohio.

Fifty-four oil companies organized in November with capitalization of \$42,685,000 against 46 capitalized at \$29,669,840 in October.

Bituminous coal output week ended November 24 totalled 10,171,000, an increase 47,000 over preceding week. Anthracite output estimated at 2,100,000 tons, increase 375,000.

Commercial Appal's final estimate shows cotton crop at 3,994,600 bales, 15 per cent of last year.

Federal Trade Commission reports that Corporation of America has virtual monopoly of wireless communication between this and foreign countries.

Average price twenty industrials \$2.75 up \$1 twenty rails \$1.15, up \$0.05 per cent. Leading bonds \$6.50, up \$0.05.

MONITOR GRAIN LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The small dealers of wheat on December futures suggest strong ownership. Recent combination of world's two largest will make sentiment more robust and in my opinion, better equipped to deal with what will strengthen the market.

Prices \$60 up \$2.00.

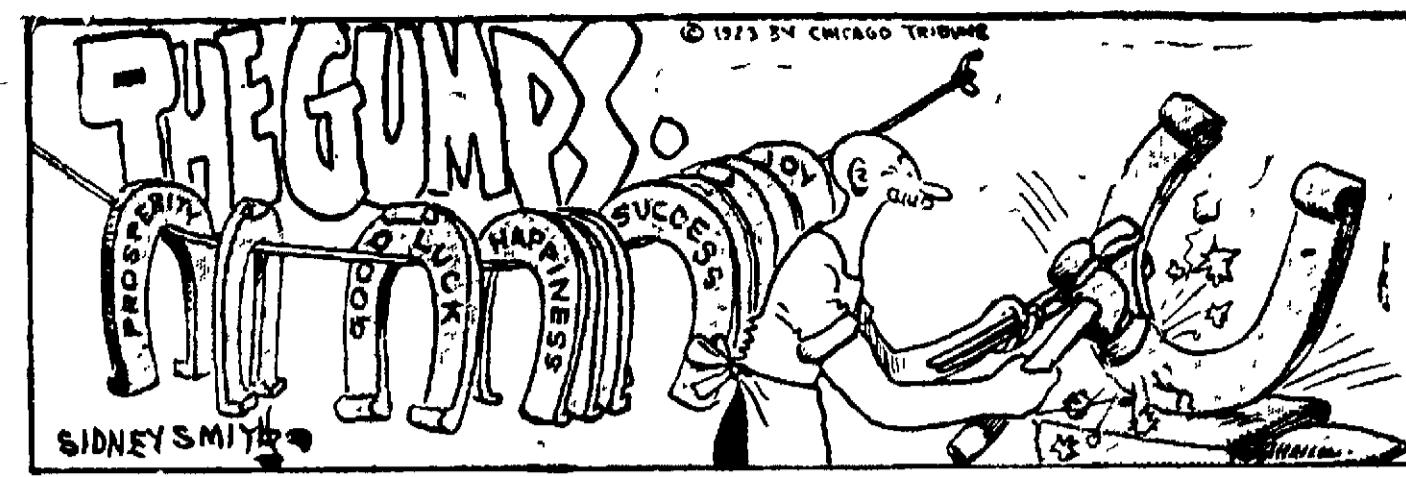
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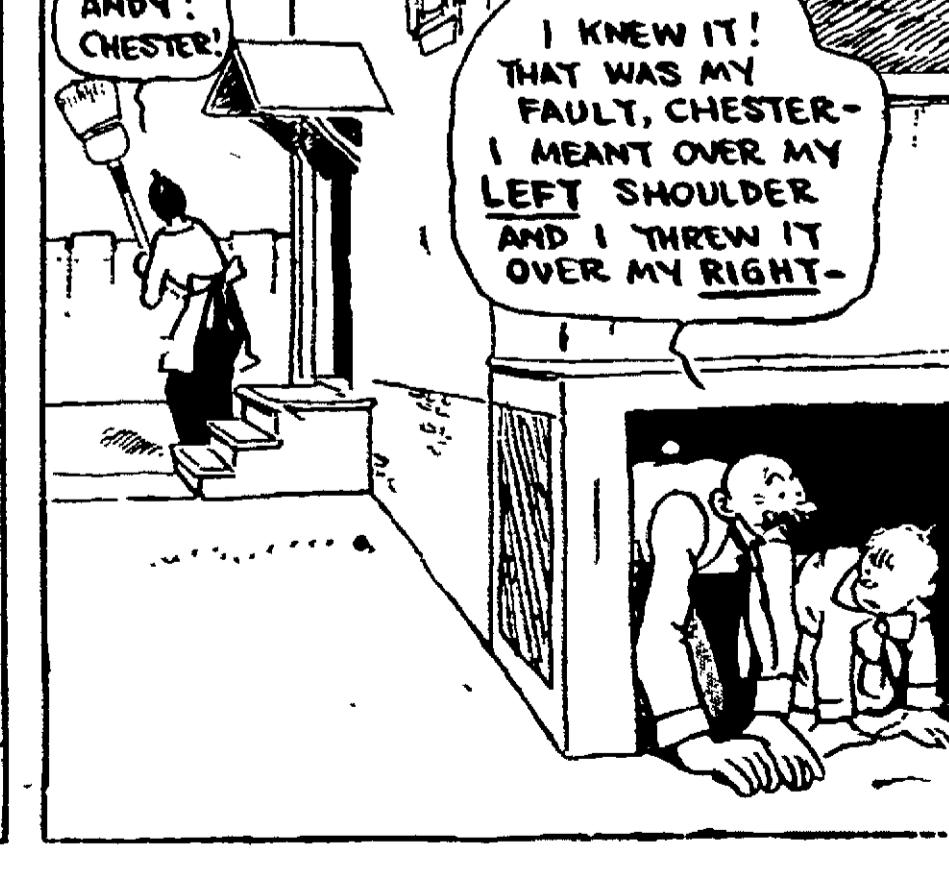
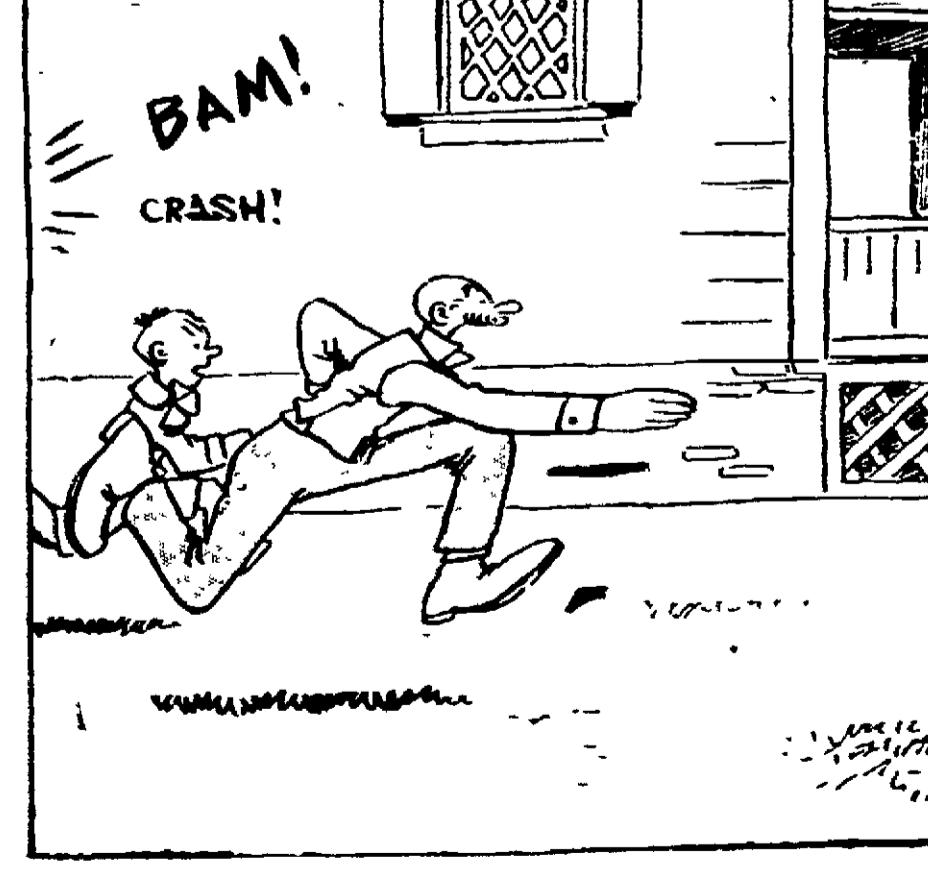
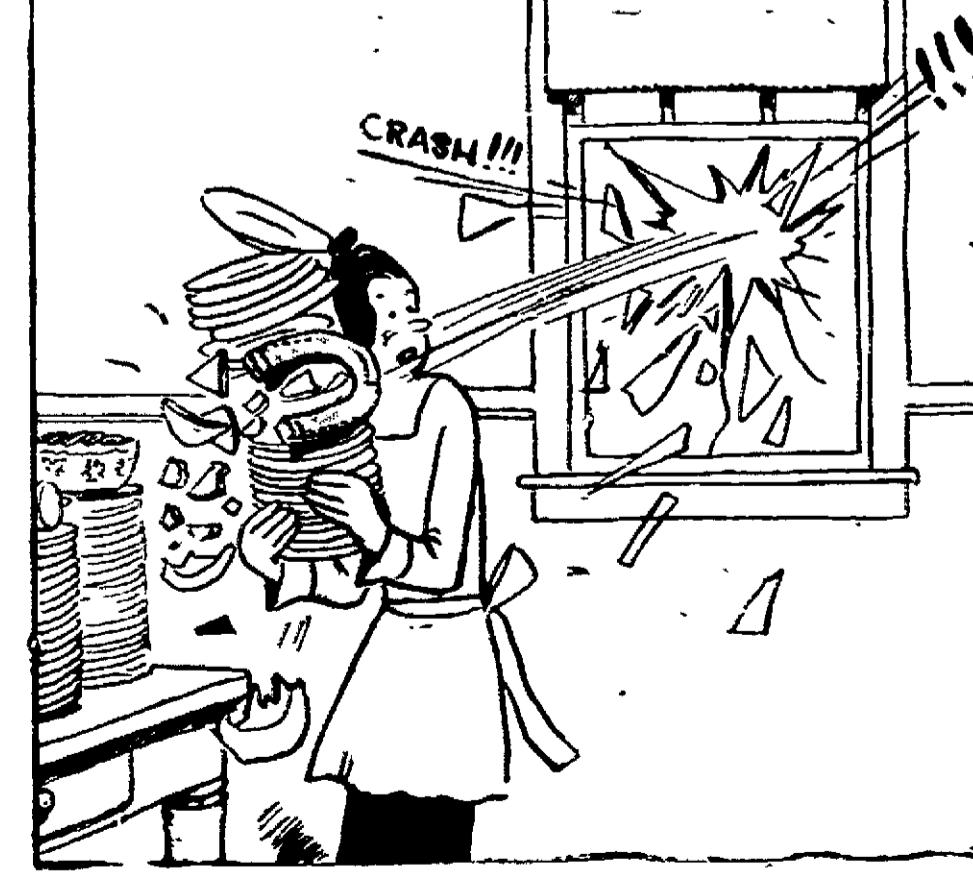
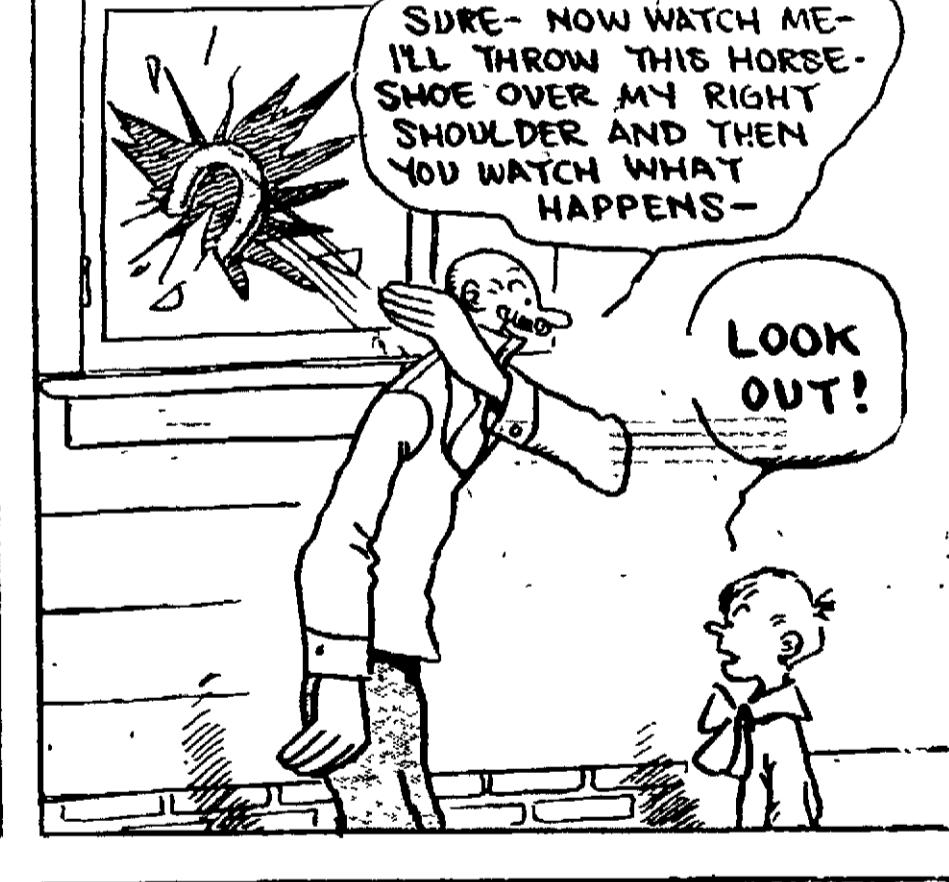
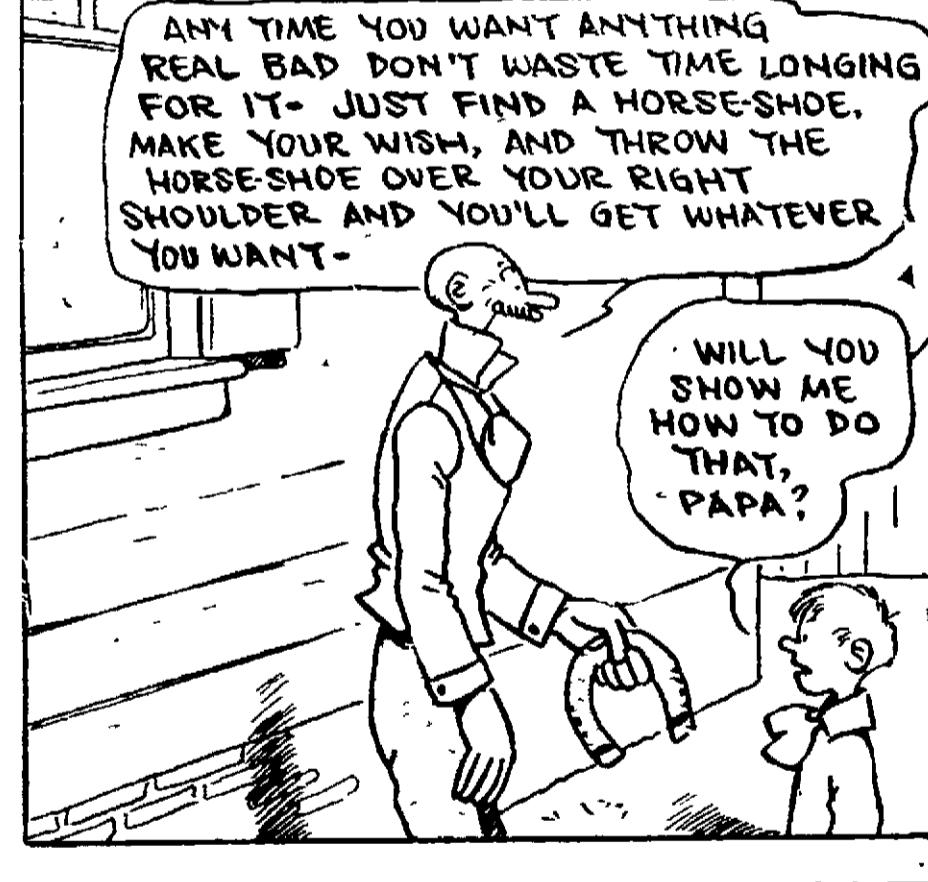
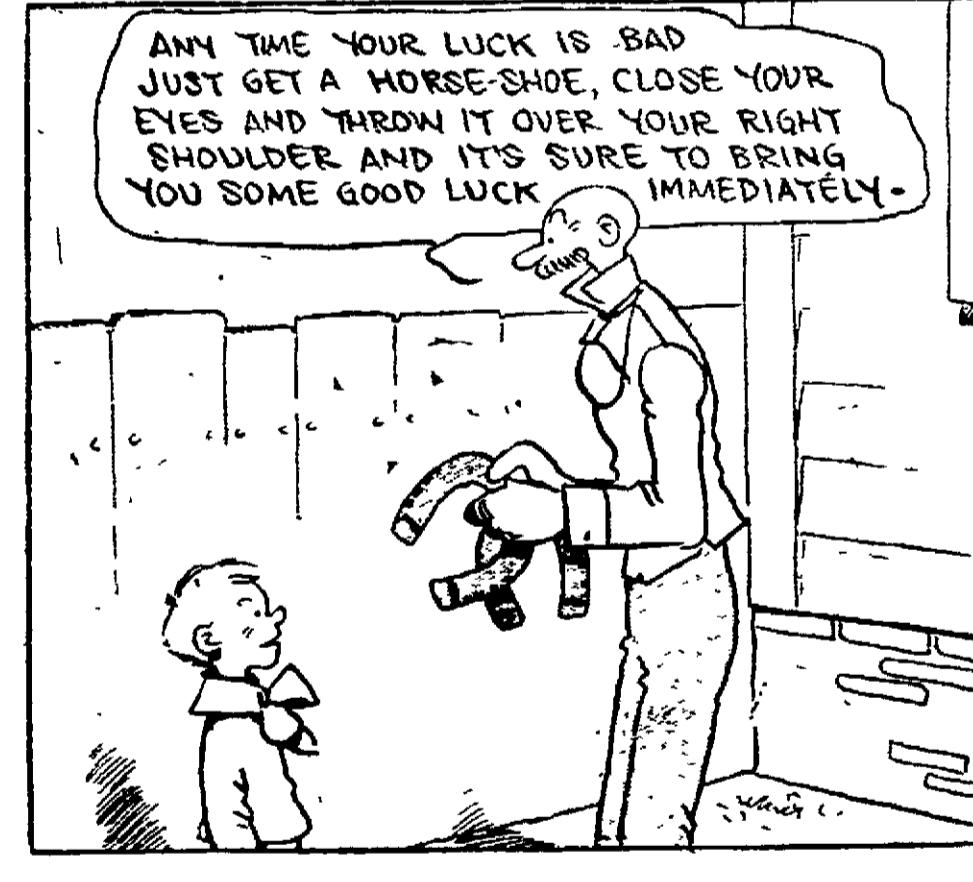
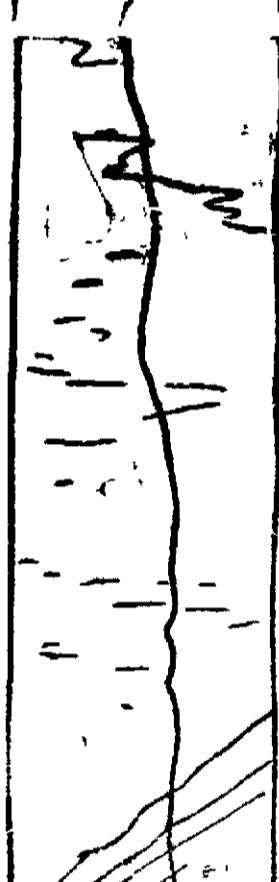
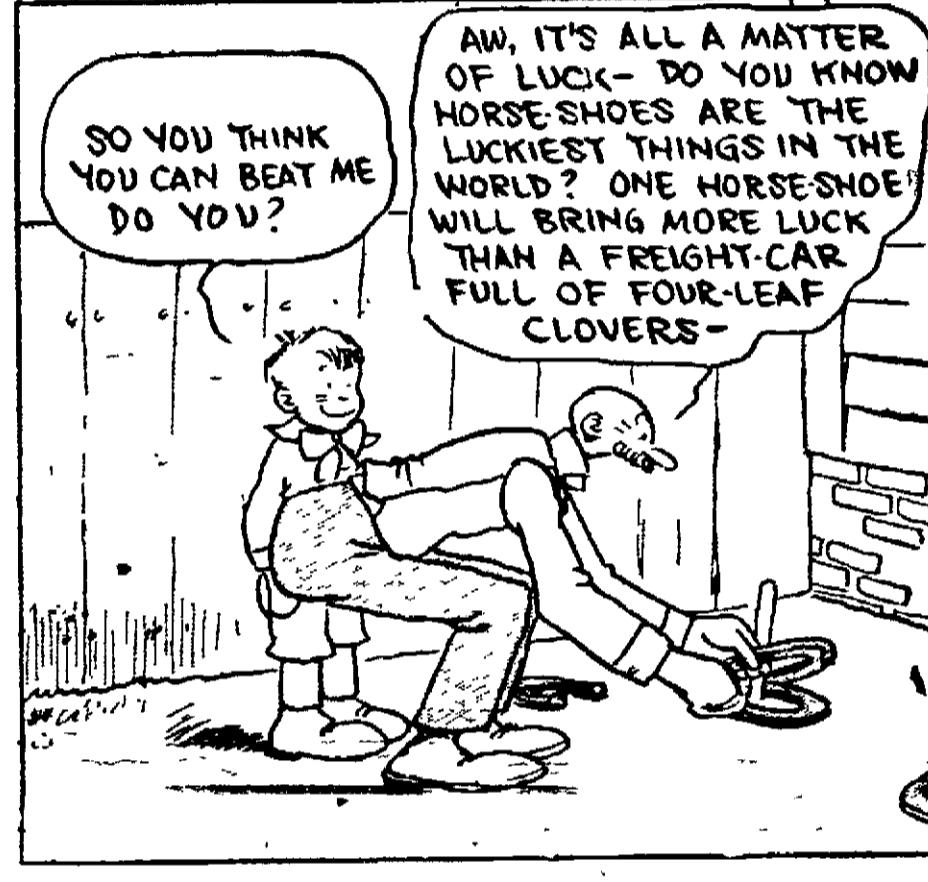
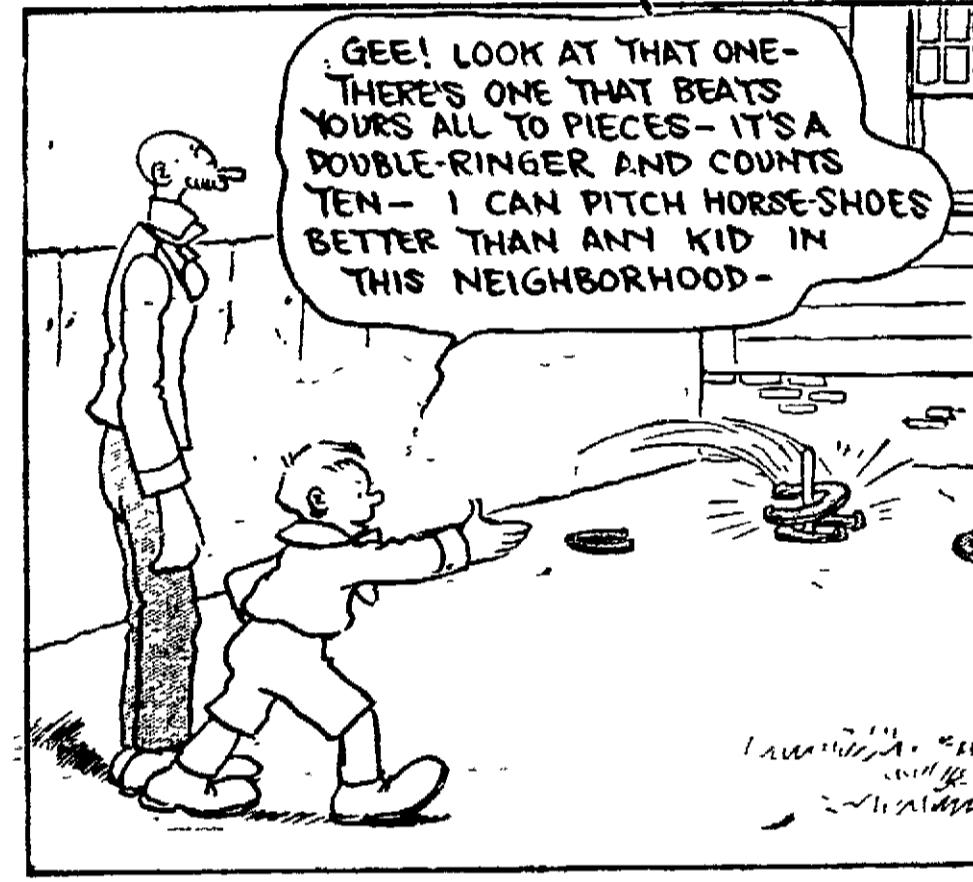
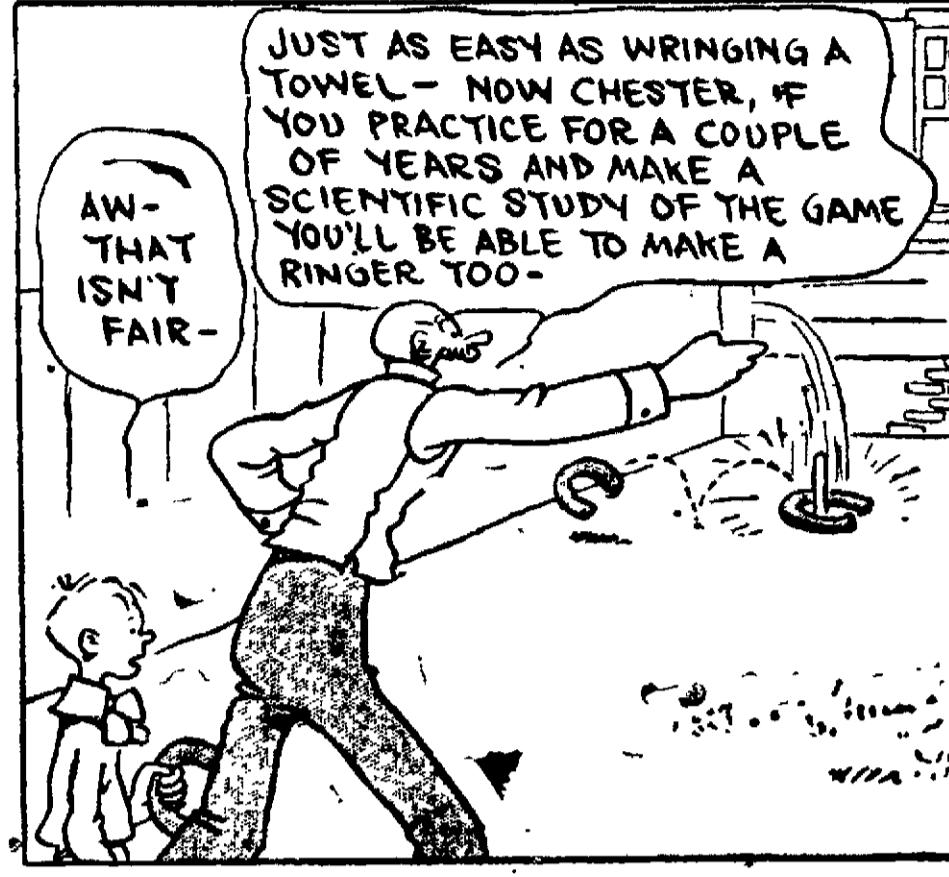
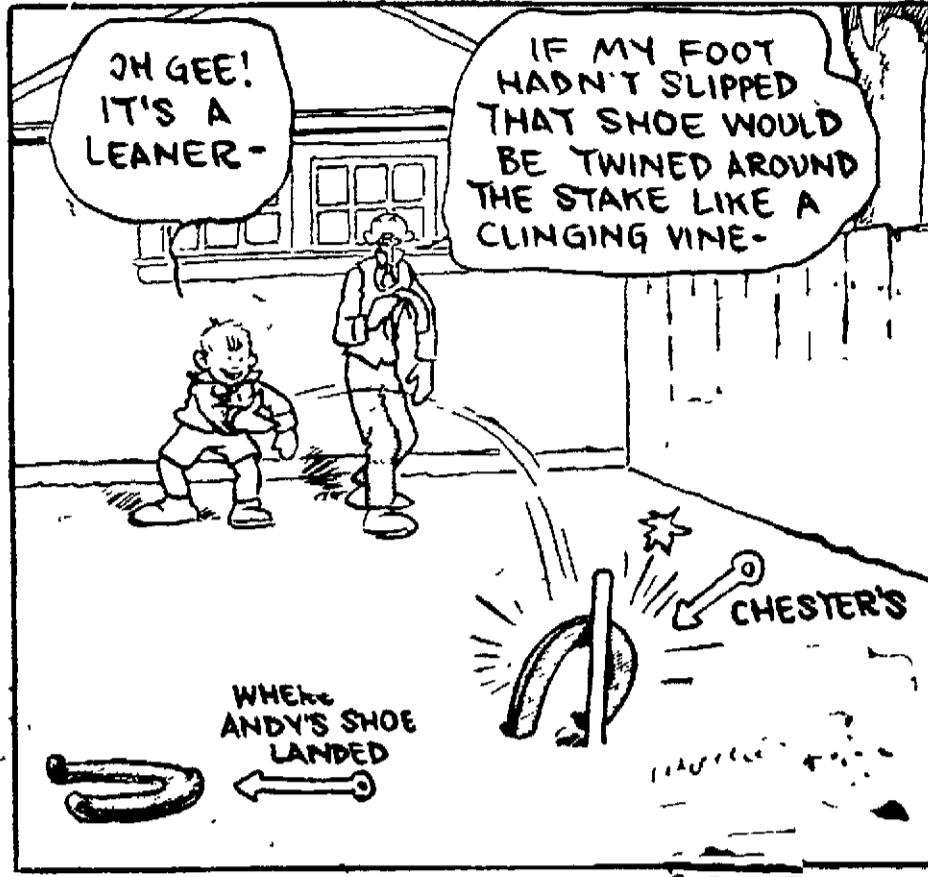
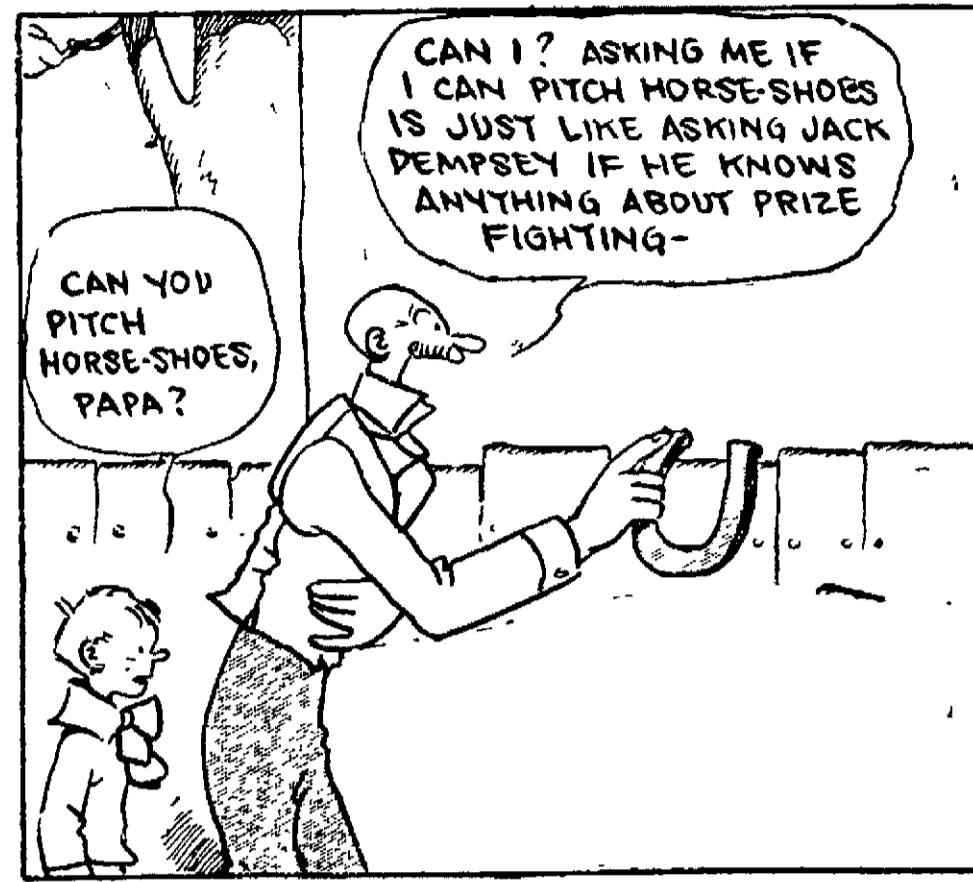
Carries on the screen and in the lobby from New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

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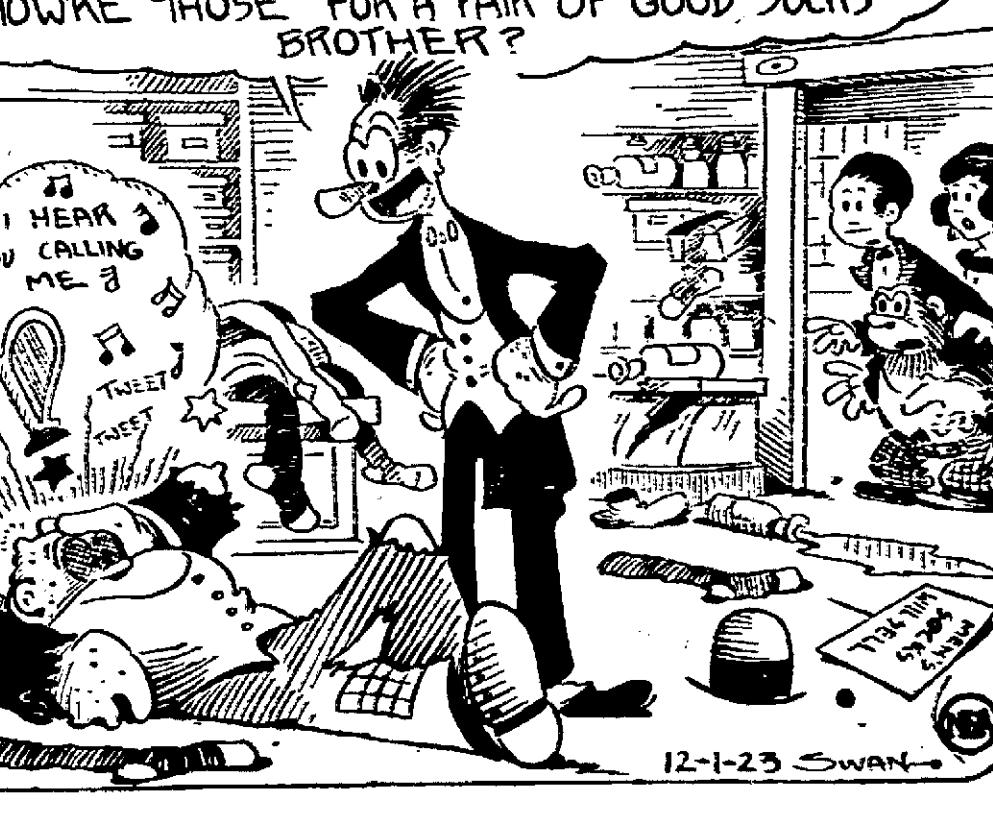
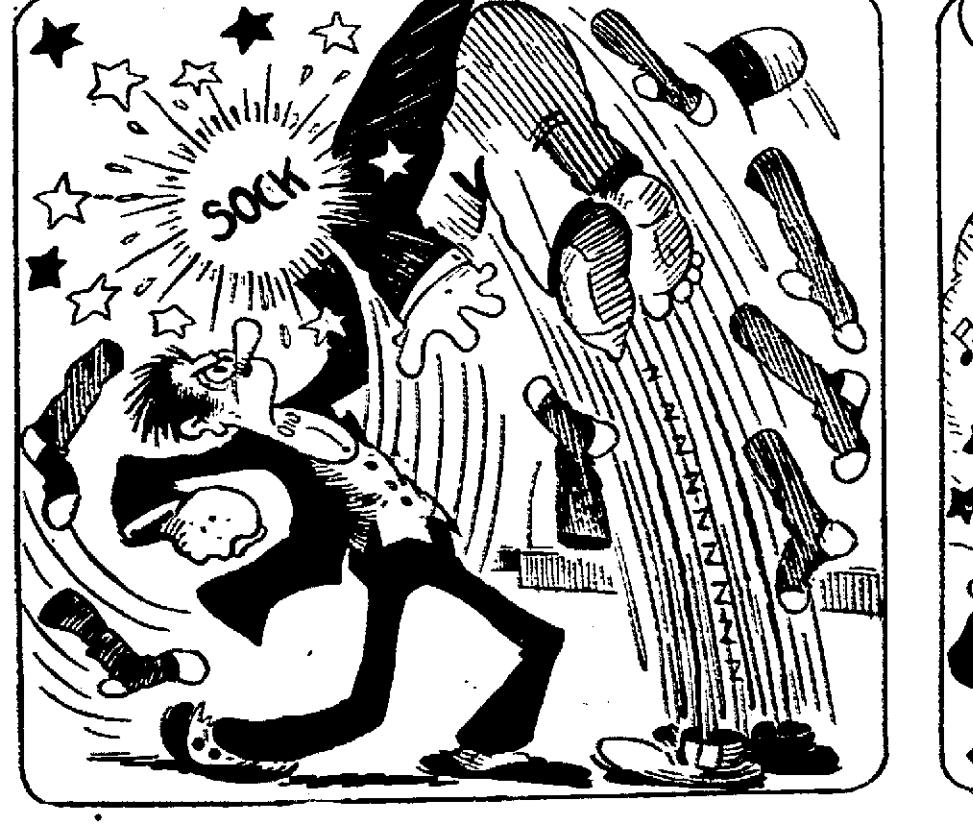
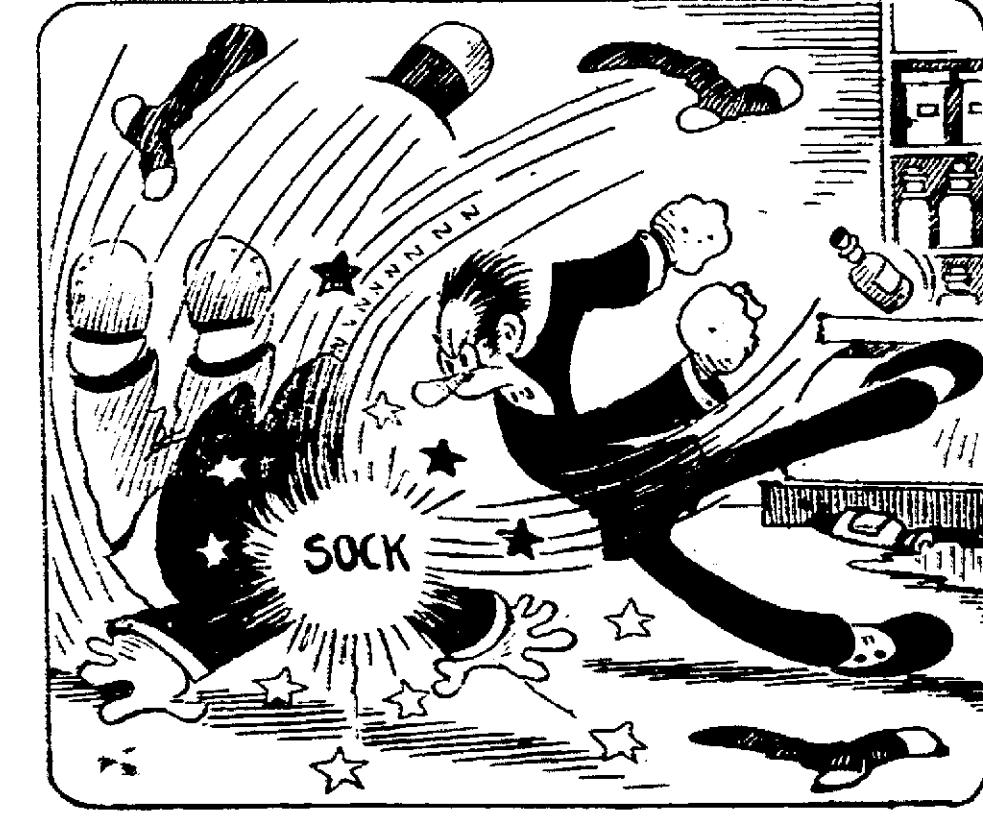
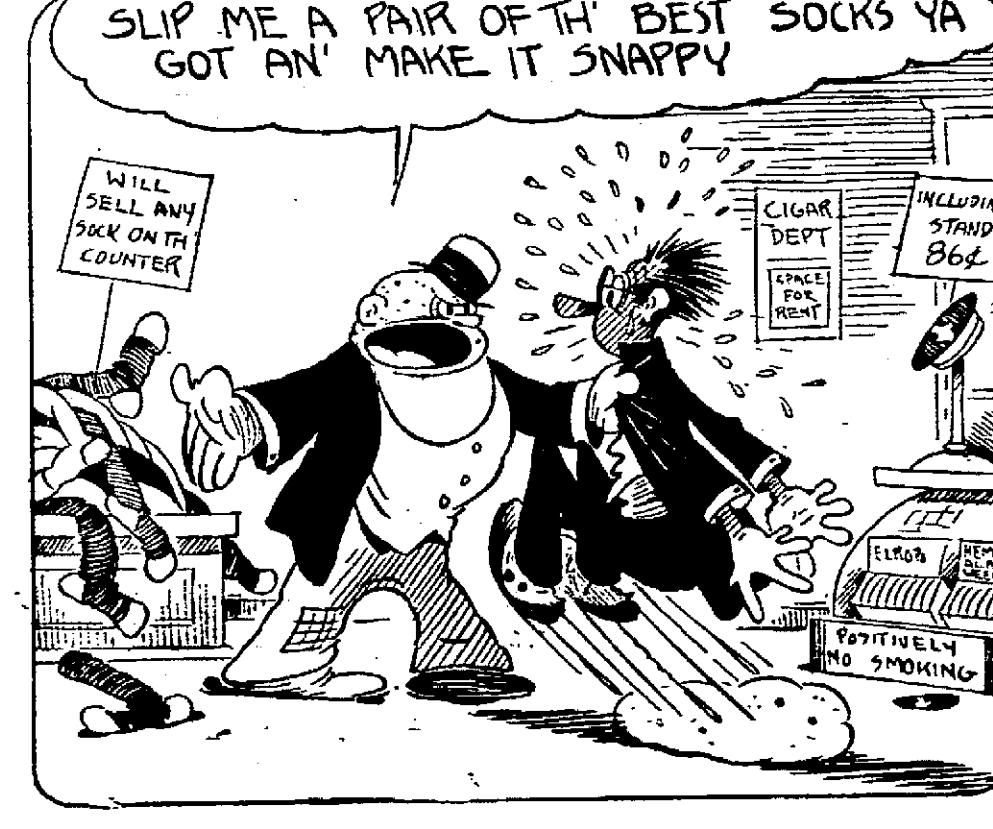
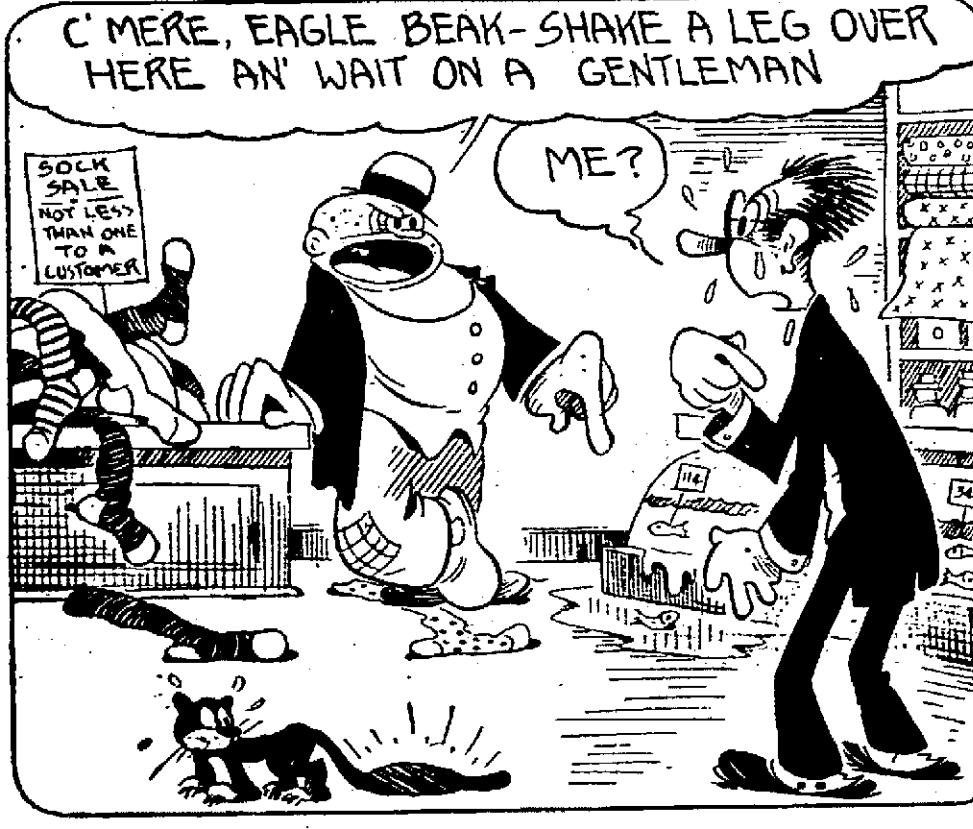
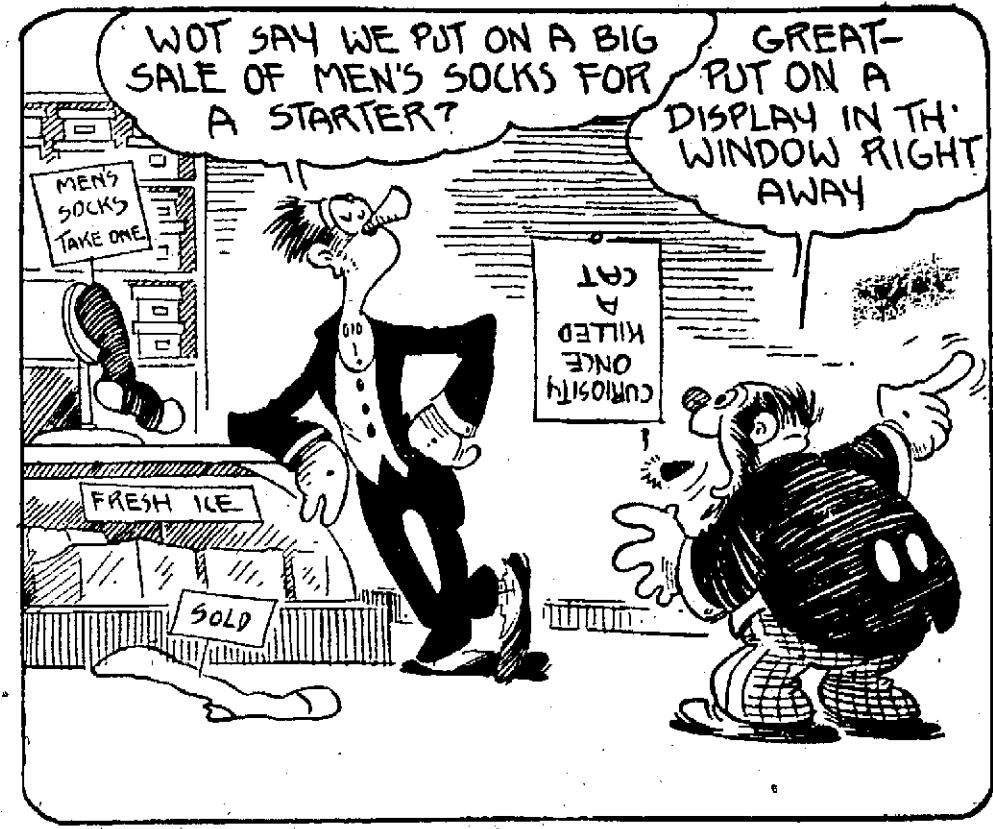
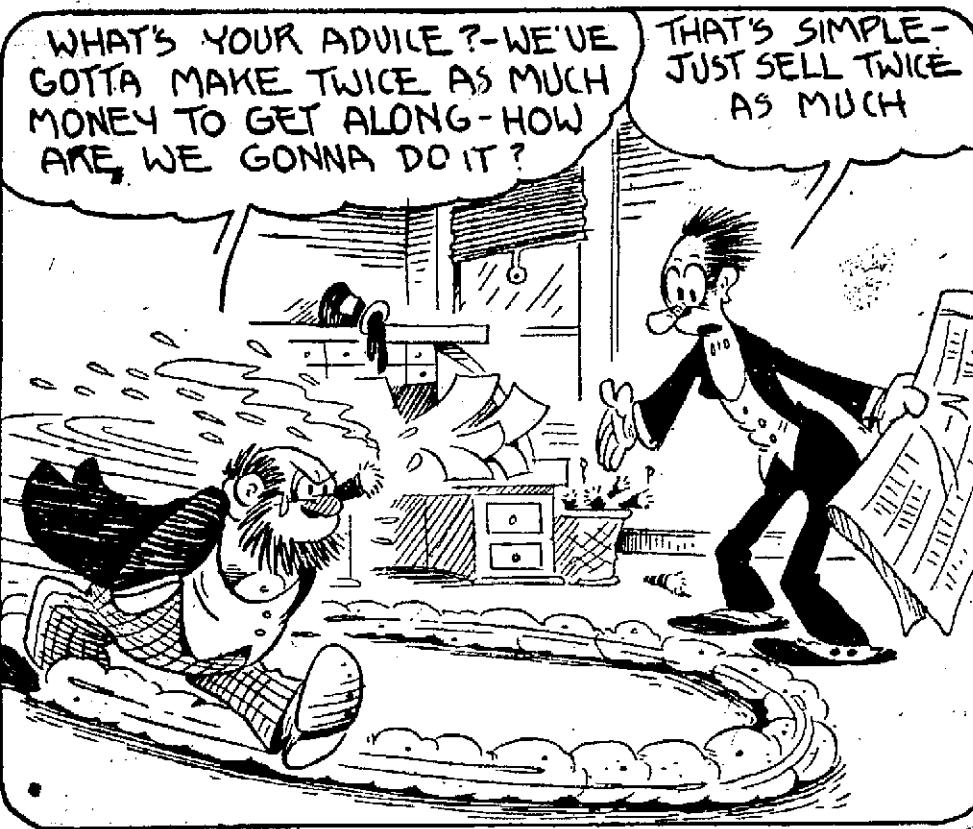


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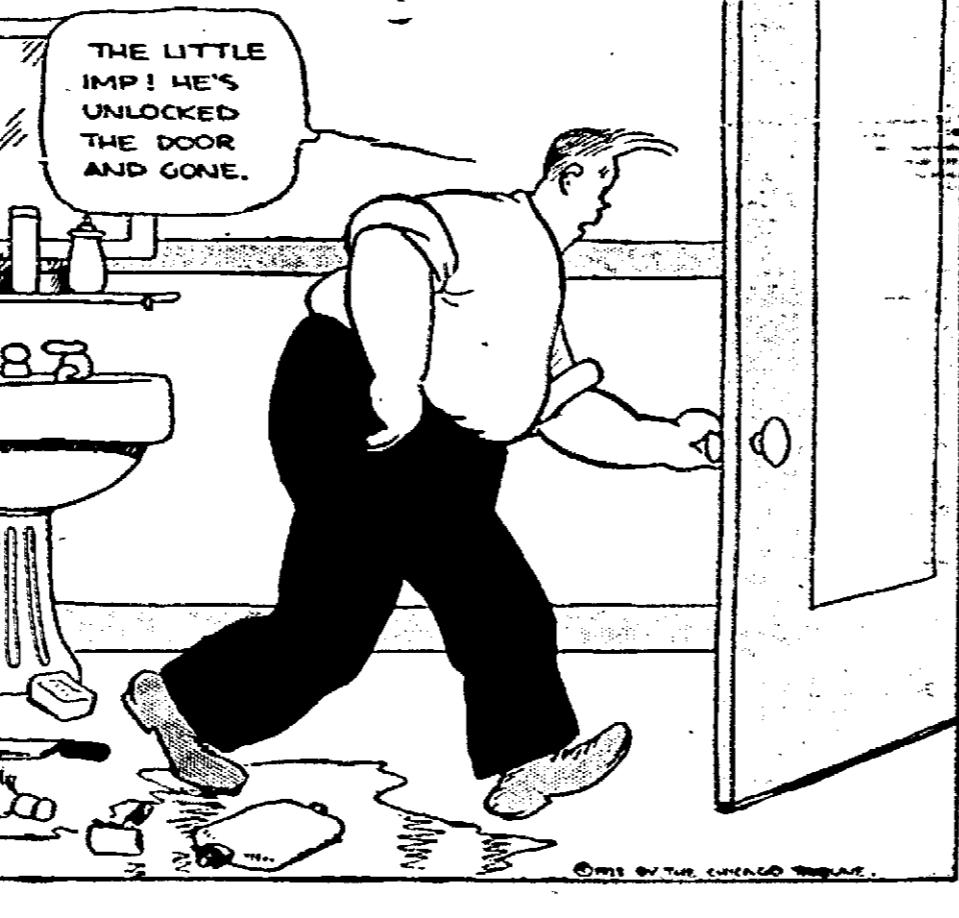
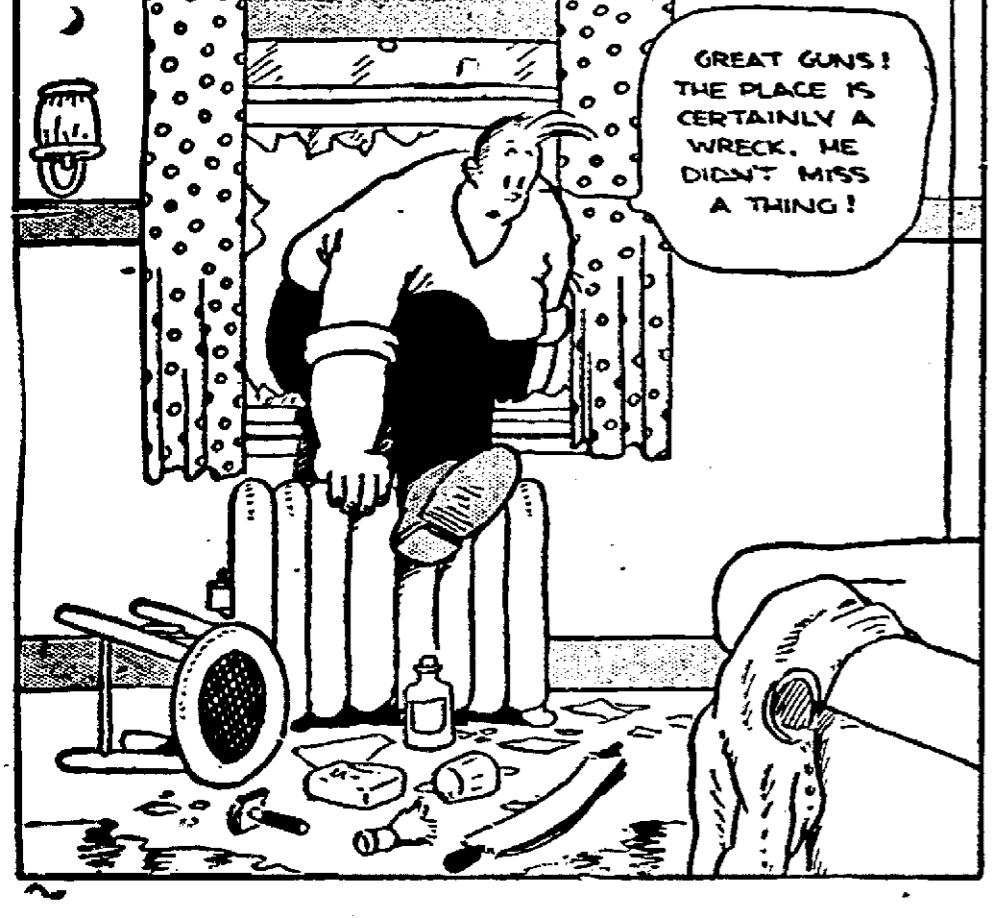
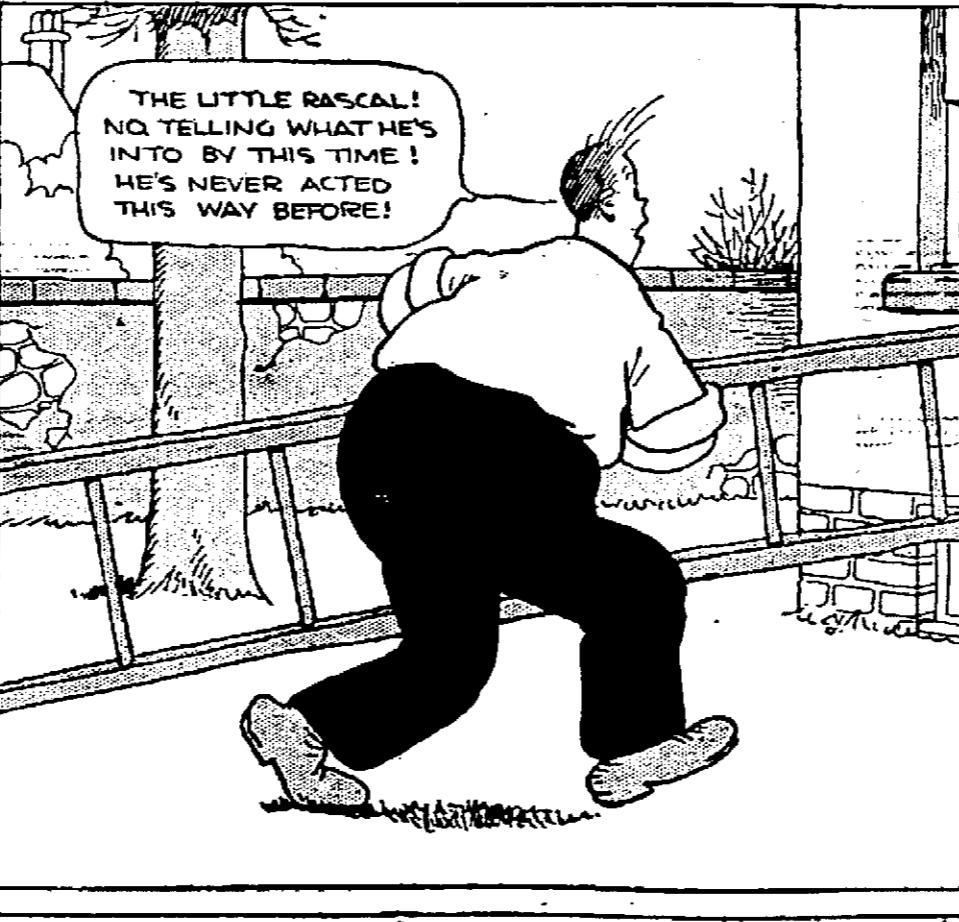
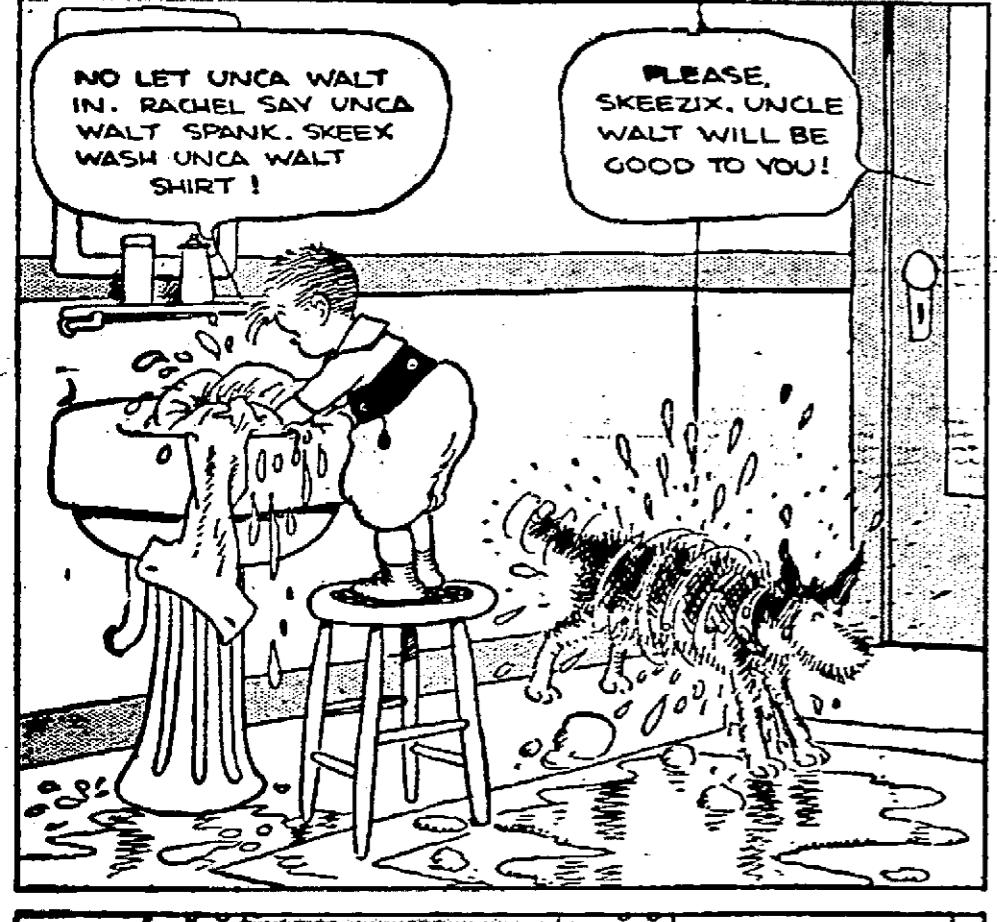
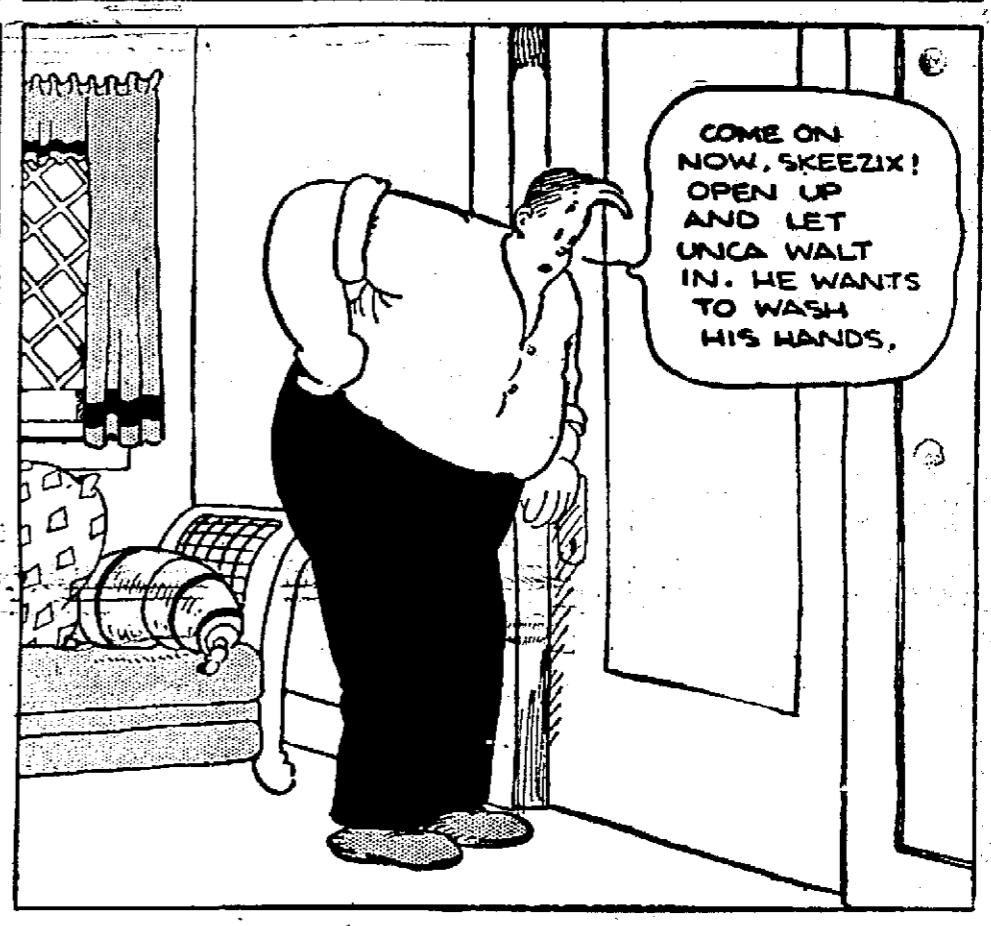
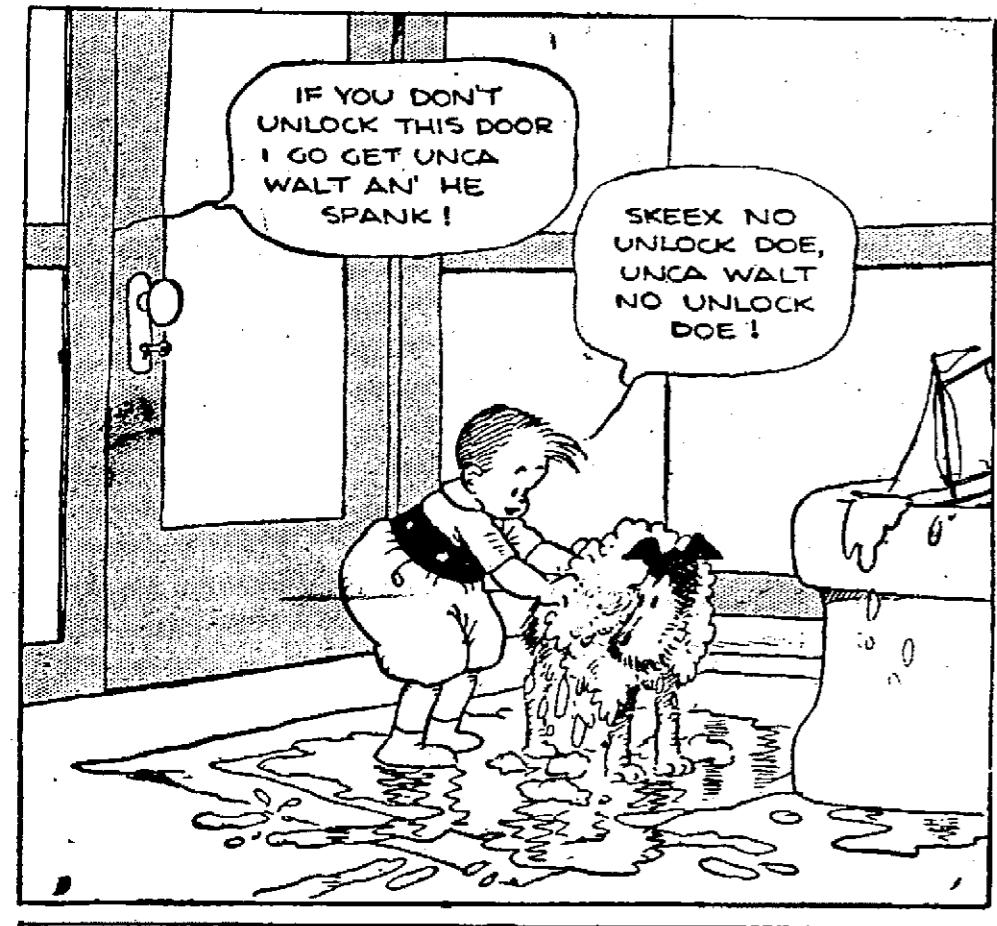
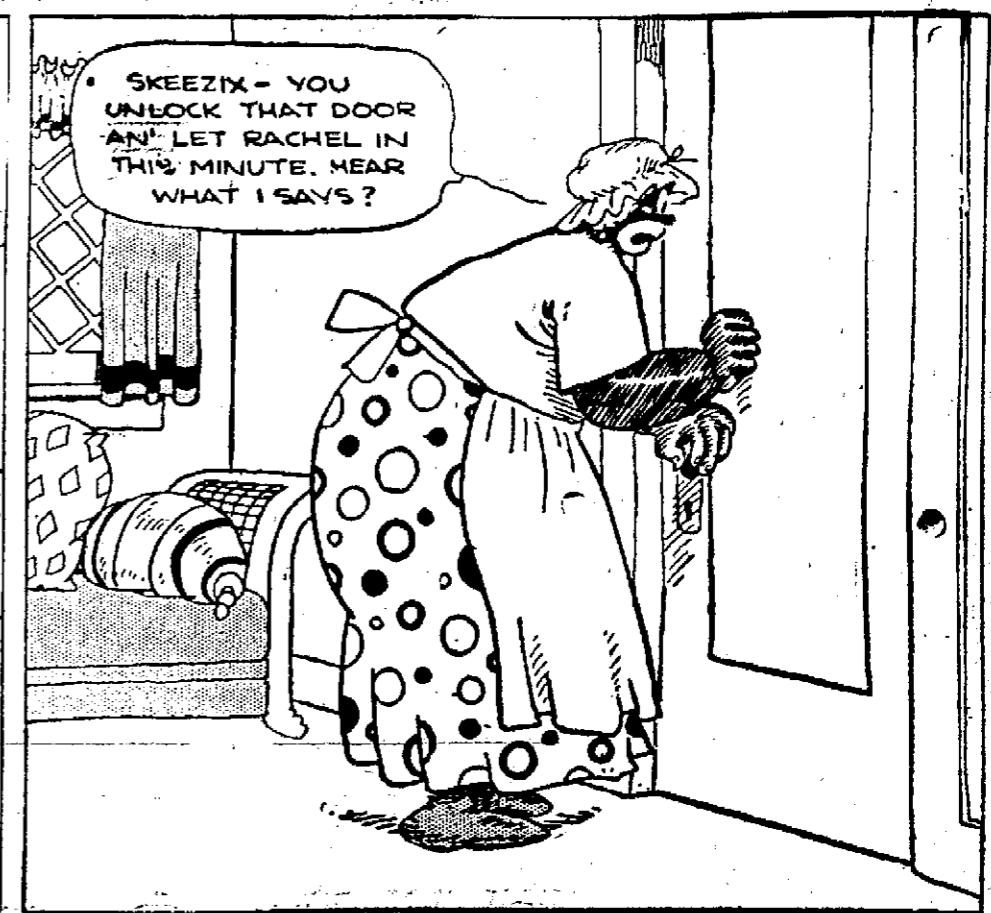
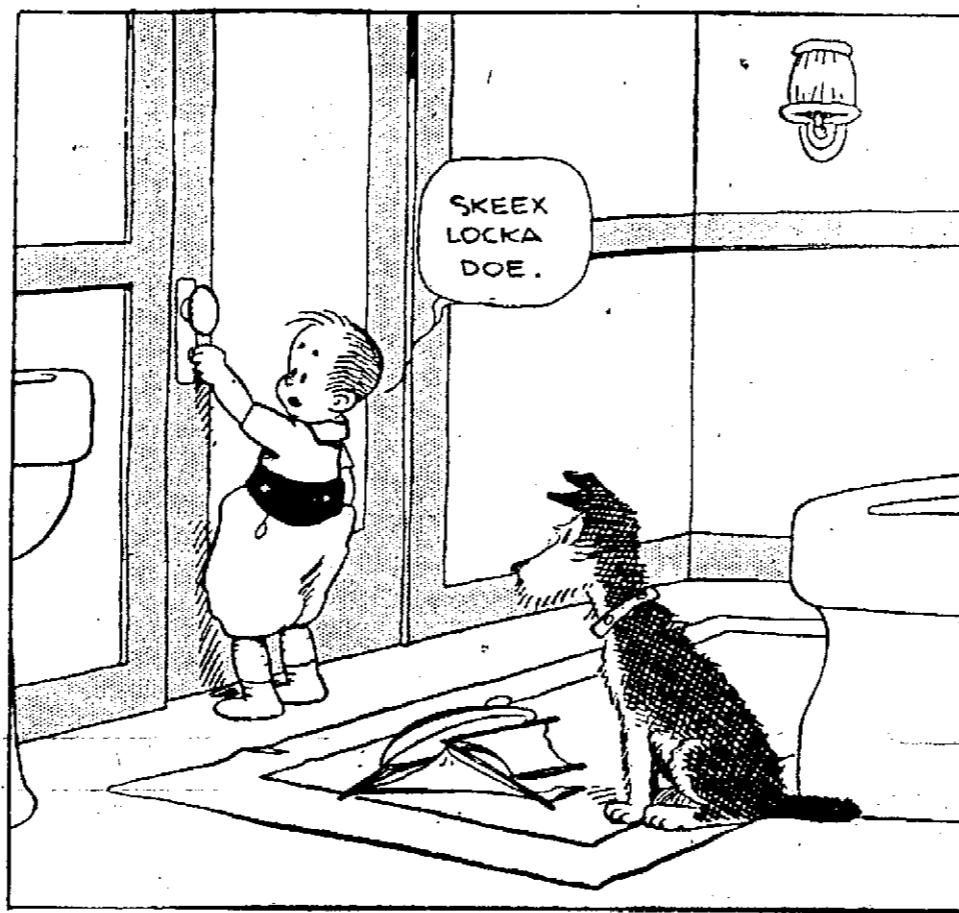
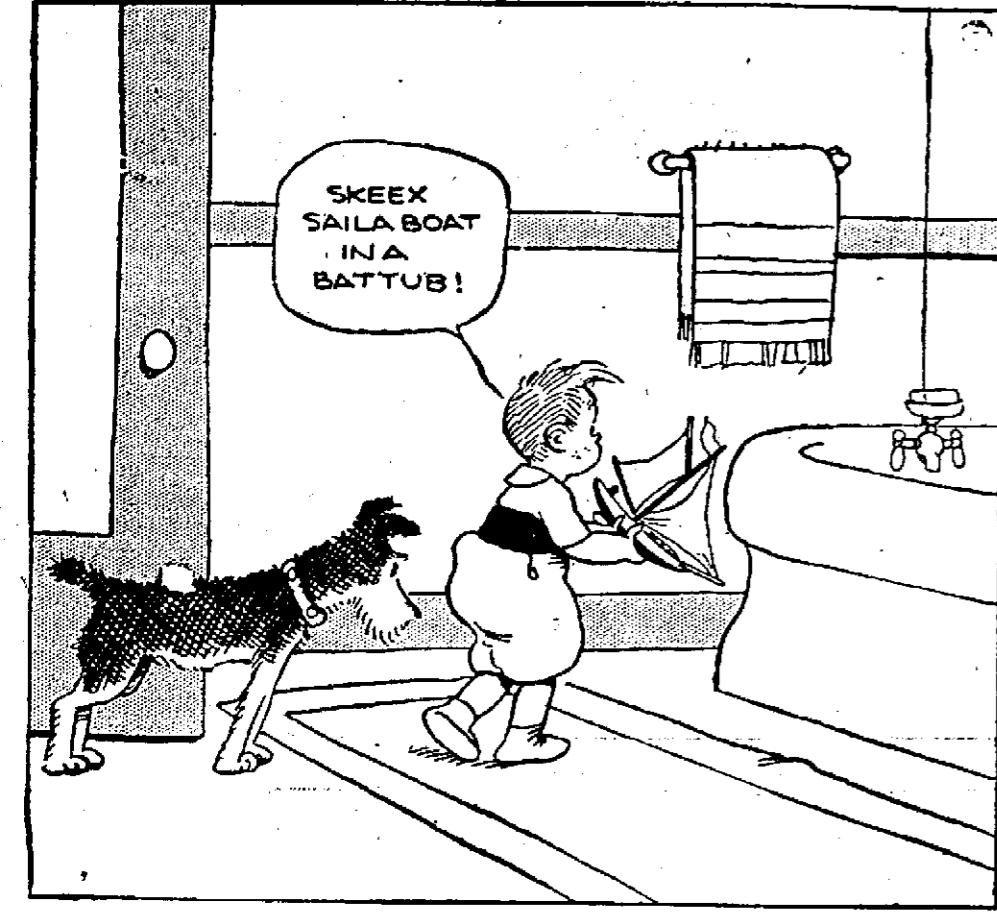
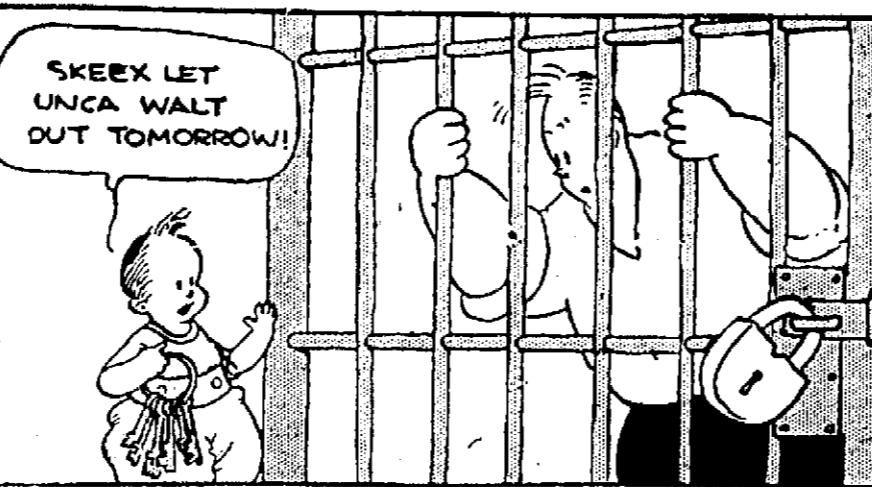
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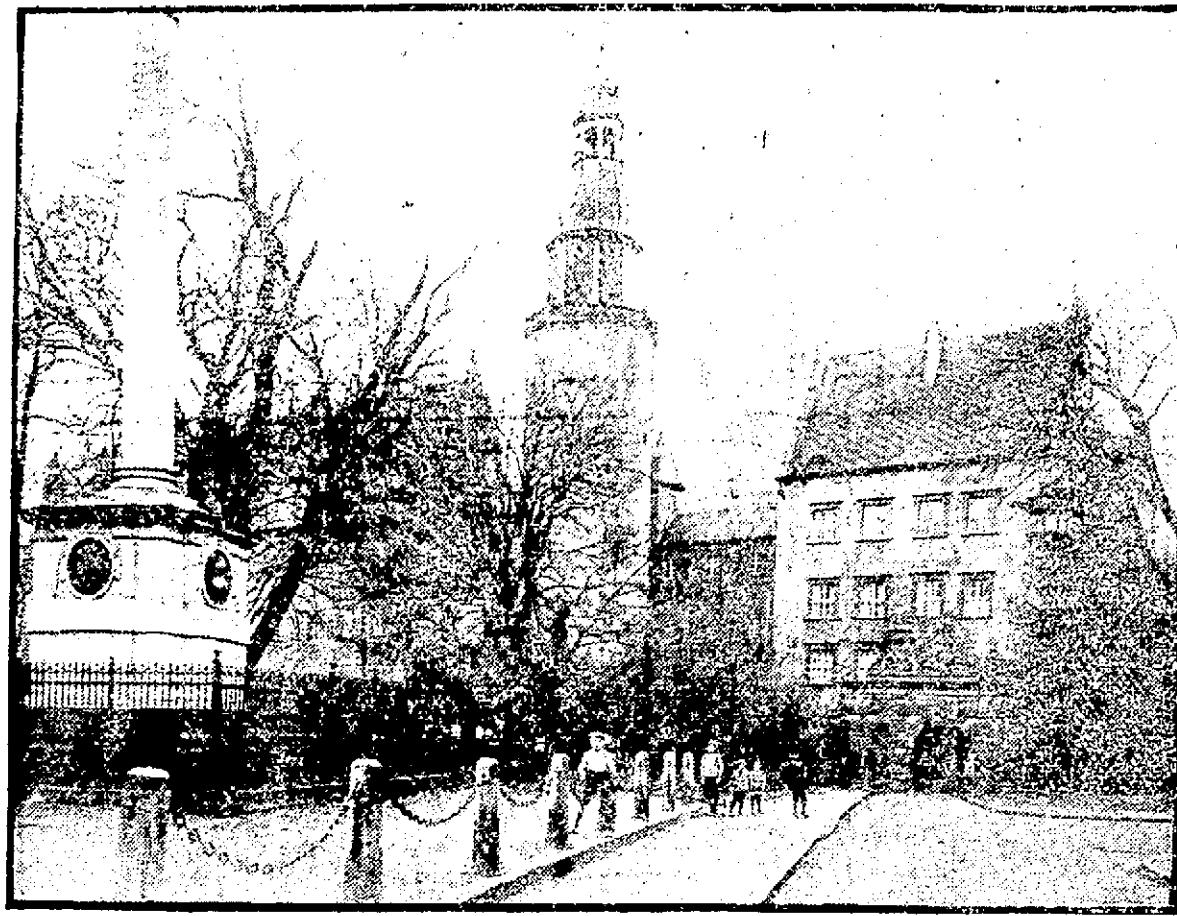
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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

WHAT'S WHAT

German Crown Prince's Sorry Reception at Oels



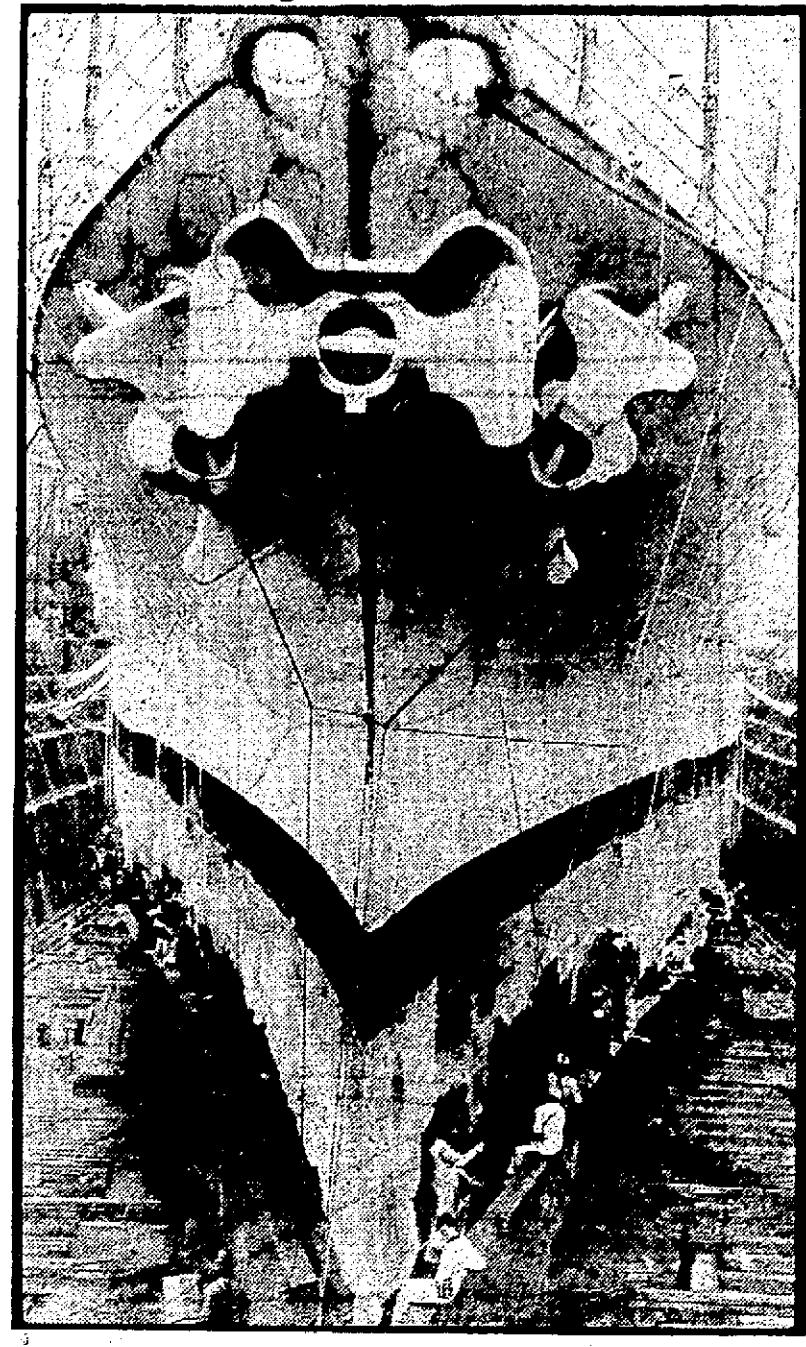
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The return of Crown Prince Friedrich to his castle in Oels, Silesia, from exile in Holland was not a triumphant procession, as this photo of reception committee—a handful of youngsters—shows.

Spanish King May Visit Us



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
William R. Hearst, publisher, met Mrs. Hearst (center) and Mrs. William Young, who returned from France and Spain. Mrs. Hearst said King of Spain would visit us.

Putting on Sunday Best



While other battleships were being scrapped in Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard the U. S. S. Colorado, pride of the Navy, was getting its first paint bath. Photo indicates great size of the vessel.

"To the Office, James"



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
In this fashion does the Countess of Warwick (in driving seat) Labor candidate at English by-elections, go to office for a day's work.

Her Fingers Make Letters Fly



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
What experts believe to be a typing record was made by Miss Agnes Pottage (above) in San Francisco. She typed 205 letters (average 100 words) from forty-one dictating machines in one day.

Oh, Jock



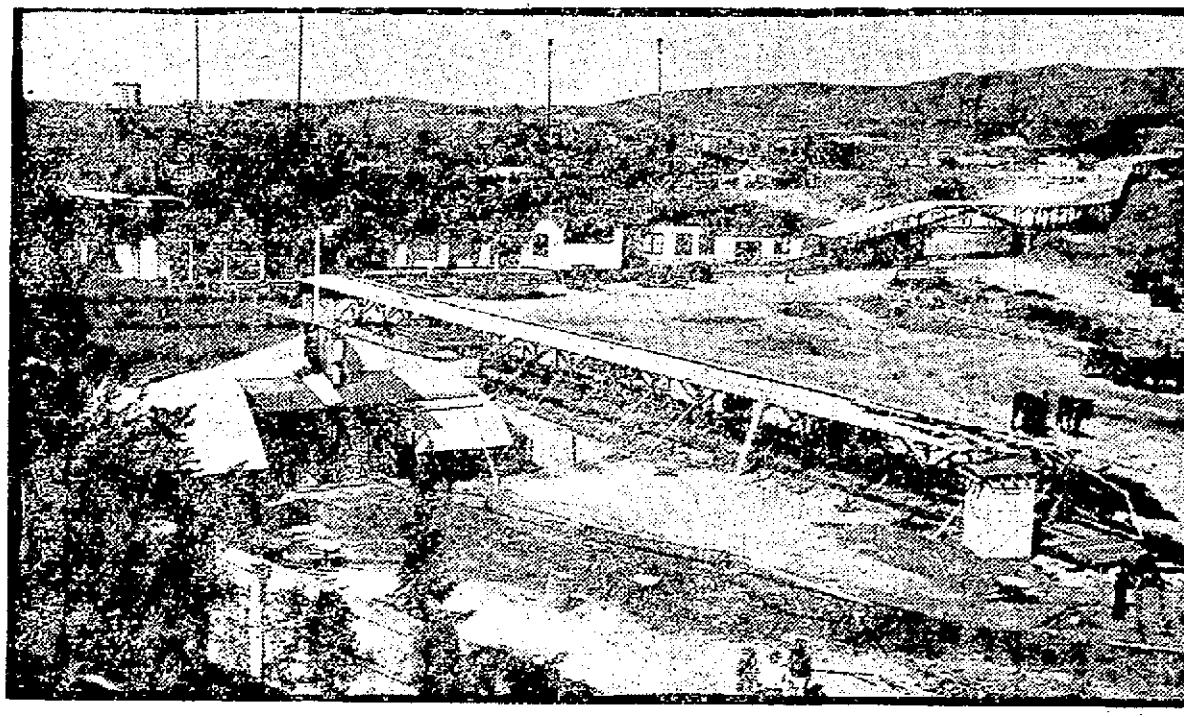
That a fighter can wear "soup and fish" and get away with it was proven recently by Jock Malone (above), middleweight, when he attended wedding.

In Politics



The Baroness Lucy Hatvany, member of a very wealthy Budapest family and a society hostess in the Hungarian capital, who according to the Budapest newspapers exerts a remarkable influence in Hungarian politics.

World's Longest Boardwalk Near Completion



Stage Calls Governor's Niece



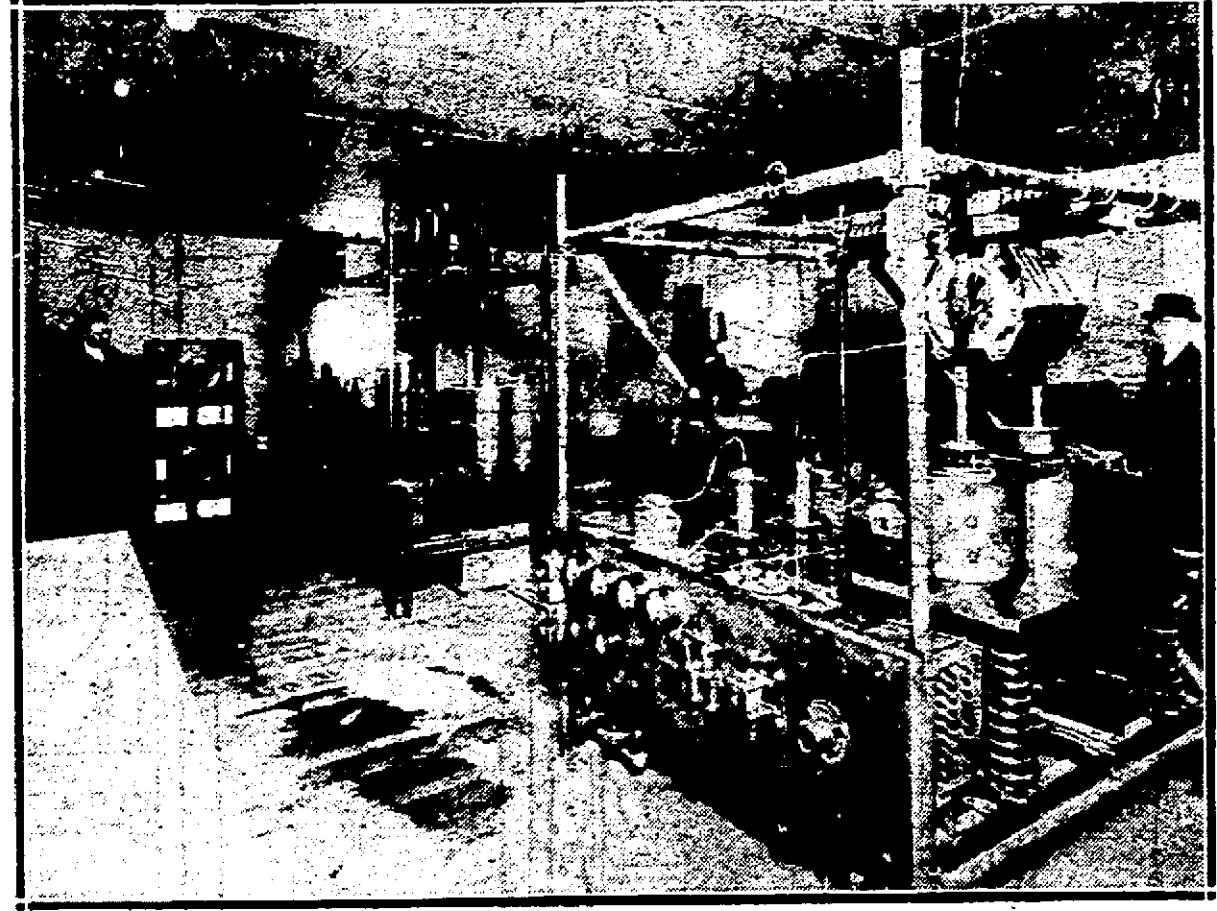
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
What is said to be the world's longest covered boardwalk (part of which is shown above) is nearing completion at Tia Juana, Cal. It leads from station to track.

Suspect



Morris Diamond, New York gunman, was arrested in Cleveland, suspected of being one of bandits who murdered two bank messengers in Brooklyn, N. Y., and stole \$45,000.

Radio Messages Sent All Over Country From This Station



Nation-wide, and even international, broadcasting from a single point is now possible through a new system of radio repeating perfected by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The speech or music to be broadcasted is sent out from the central transmitting station, KDKA, at East Pittsburgh, Pa., on the very short wave length. This wave length is too short to be heard on ordinary receivers, but it can be picked up by special receivers at any number of locations and then rebroadcasted (or "repeated") on the ordinary broadcasting waves. Photo shows repeating apparatus at Westinghouse station KDKA, Hastings, Neb., which receives short-wave messages from East Pittsburgh station and rebroadcasts them on regular broadcasting wave lengths.

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His Case Interests Nation

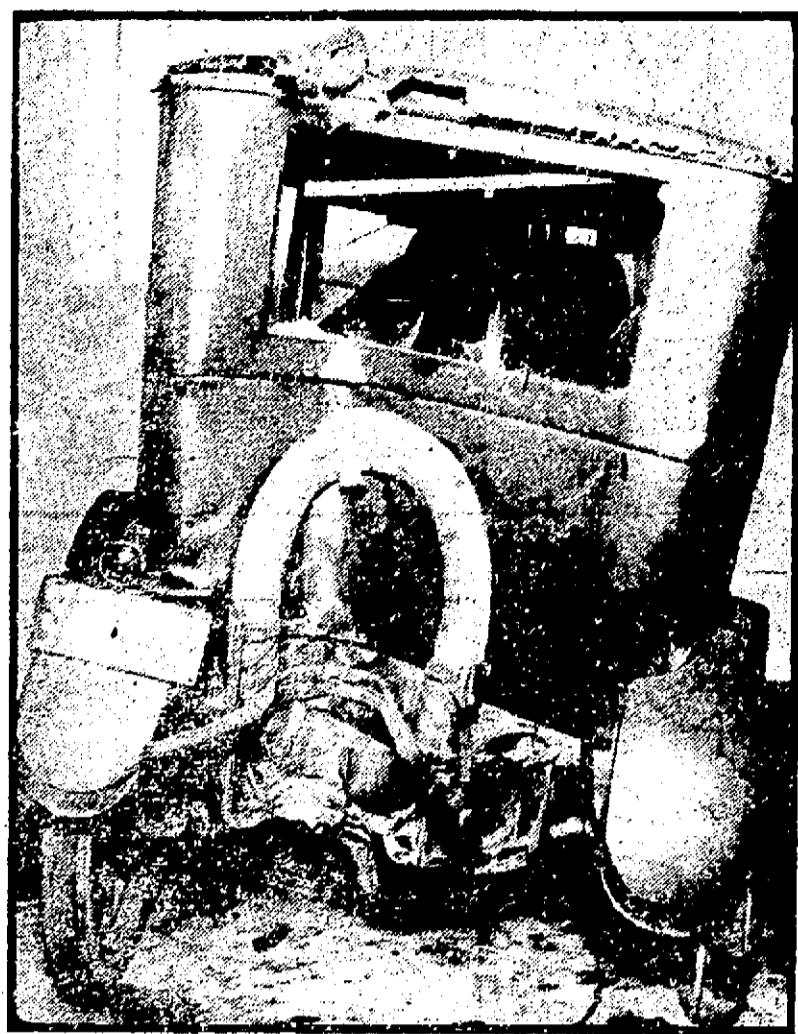


After four-hour conference with Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of New York City, under indictment for contempt of court, Representative F. N. Zihlman of Maryland announced he would introduce bill in Washington to abolish anti-injunction law.

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS IN THE NEWS

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WHAT'S WHAT

Eloping Couple Kill Boy in Their Path



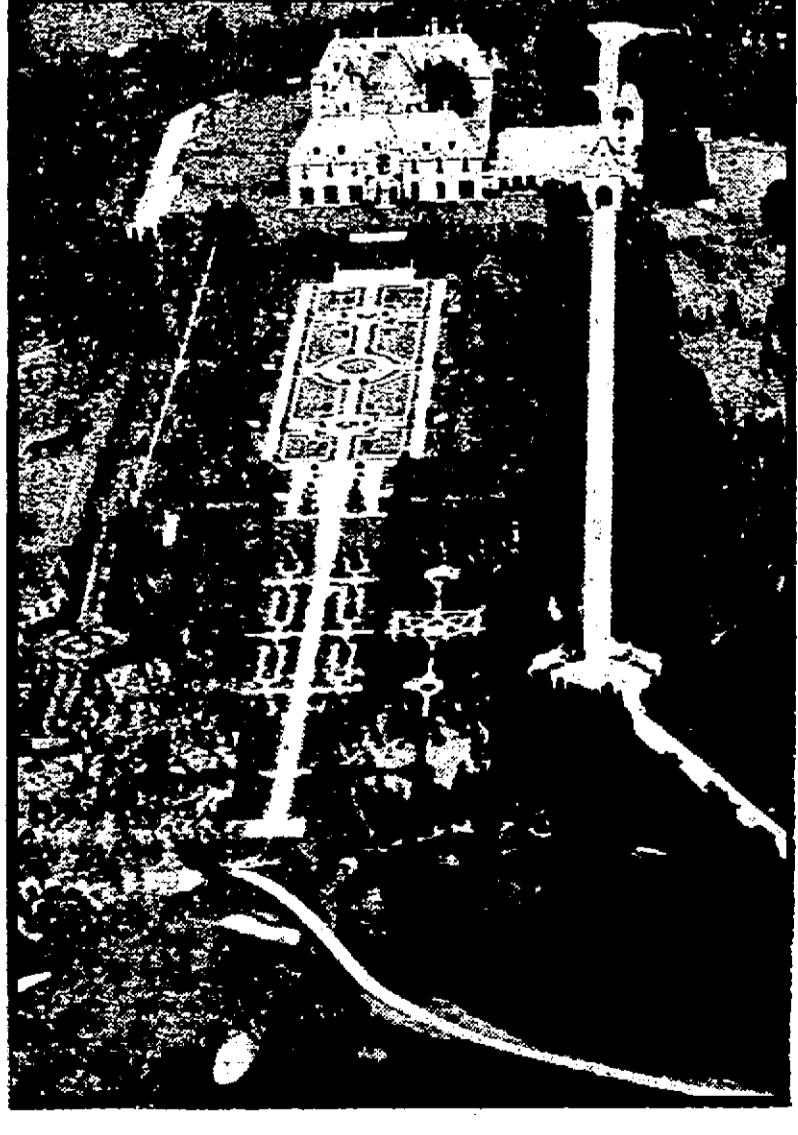
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
A boy was killed, two persons injured and five automobiles damaged at Hartford, Conn., during mad drive of G. K. Whiteside of New Haven, who, it is said, was recently declared insane. In the auto with Whiteside was young girl with whom he was eloping. Photo shows one of wrecked cars.

Mrs. Caruso and British Husband



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Camera caught Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of famous tenor, on stroll with Capt. G. A. Ingram, whom she married in London. They look happy enough.

Gardening de Luxe



The ultimate in landscape gardening has been achieved at the country home of Otto Kahn, the banker, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., as unusual photo shows.

Tallest



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Here is the biggest tree in the world, the General Sherman tree, in General Grant Park, California. It is 26.5 feet in diameter at base and is 280 feet high.

He Can Read Your Mind



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
If you want to keep your secrets, don't go near Conradi Liernter, German mind reader, who demonstrated power to woman aboard Resolute recently.

Wasn't Afraid of Wild Animals, but Feared Spiders



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Fine specimen of African tiger bagged by Robert Bruge and wife (above).

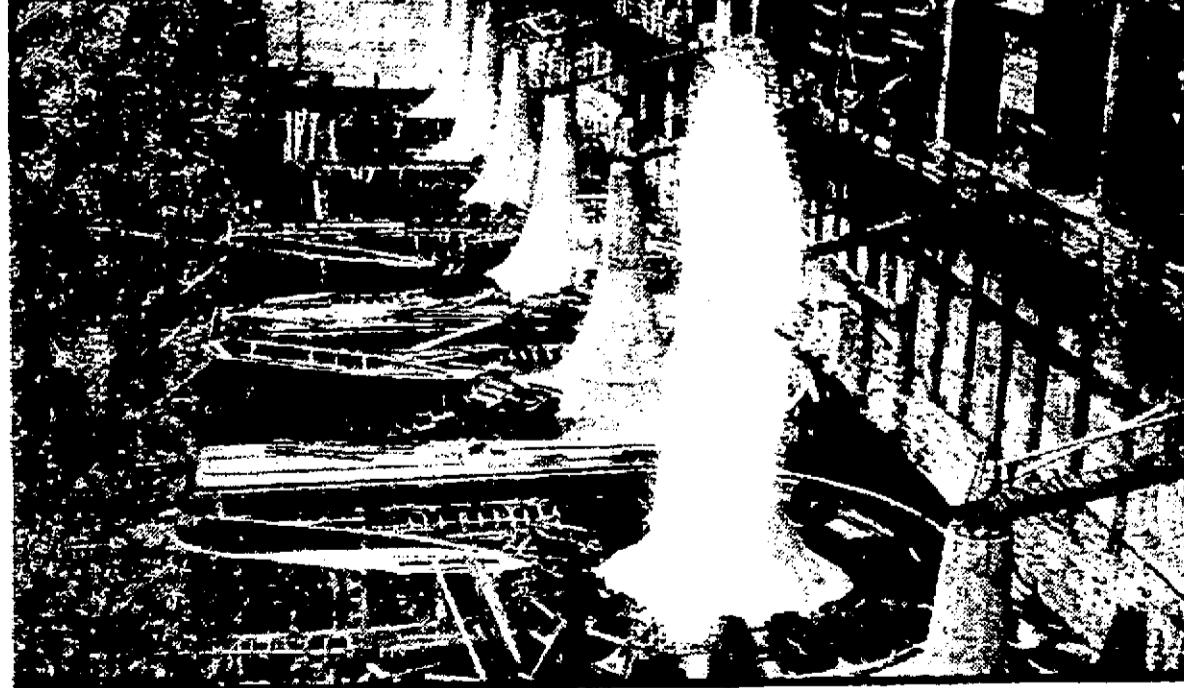
Five carloads of trophies of all kinds of game were brought back to America by Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bruge, who arrived on the Leviathan after two years hunting in Africa. Mrs. Bruge faced lions and buffaloes, but was afraid of spiders, she said.

\$2,000 a Pint



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
When heirs refused to pay Leona Standiford (above), San Francisco, for pint of blood she gave to save deceased life, Miss Standiford brought suit and was awarded \$2,000.

World's Largest Power Center Nears Completion



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Work on the building construction at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is progressing rapidly and when completed Muscle Shoals will be the largest power center in the world. Above photo shows some of the giant concrete cones on which will turn the twenty turbines developing from 30,000 to 36,000 horsepower each of electrical energy.

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A Half Century of Stubbornness



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Here is "Podunk," a fifty-year-old mule of California. You can't tell his age by looking at his teeth, because he hasn't any, but his owner has an affidavit to substantiate his claim.

Jackass Became a Clam



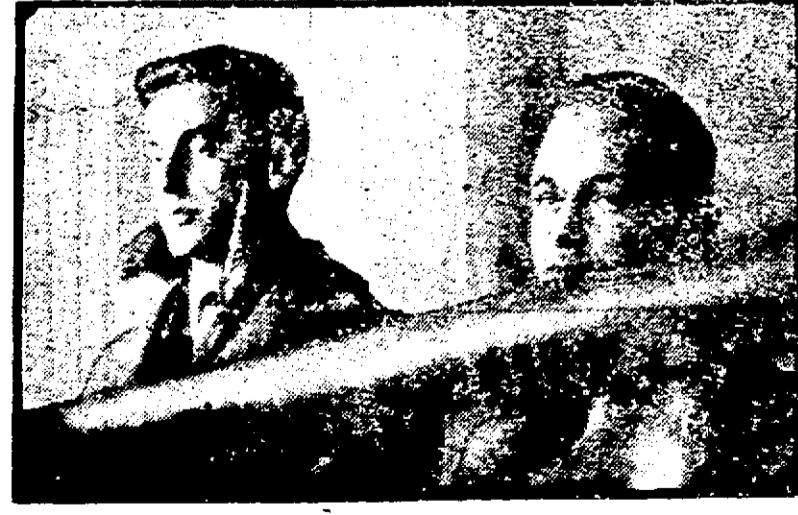
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
"Shut up or I'll knock that pipe out of your mouth," was retort with which Lady Astor (above in office) silenced a heckler at her election campaign speech.

Guarding His Mistress From Harm



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Carefully guarding his little mistress, Mary Coghlan of Chicago, is this blue ribbon winning English bulldog, photographed the other day at dog show held in Chicago.

Brothers Held for Murder and Robbery



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The faces of Joseph (left) and Barlow Diamond, brothers, were impasse as they stood at rail in court and answered to charges of murder and robbery of two bank messengers in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is said they confessed to part in crime.

Andy Gump and Gasoline Alley in Full Pages Every Saturday in The Bee

By King

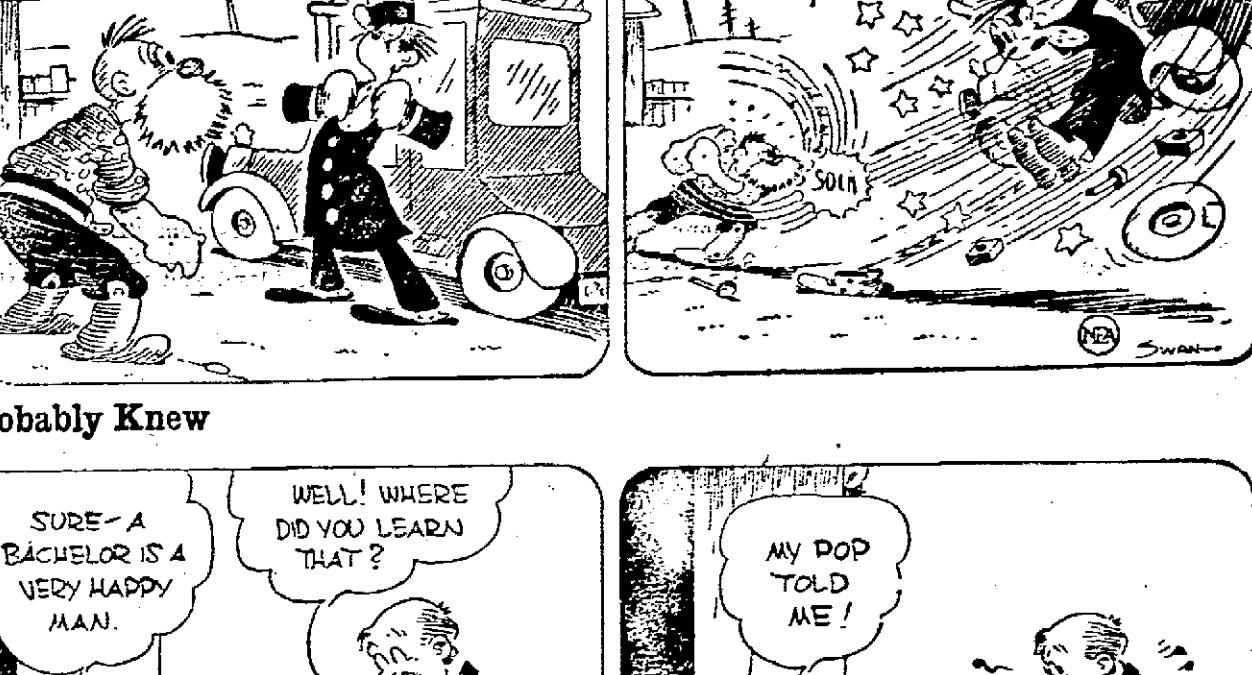
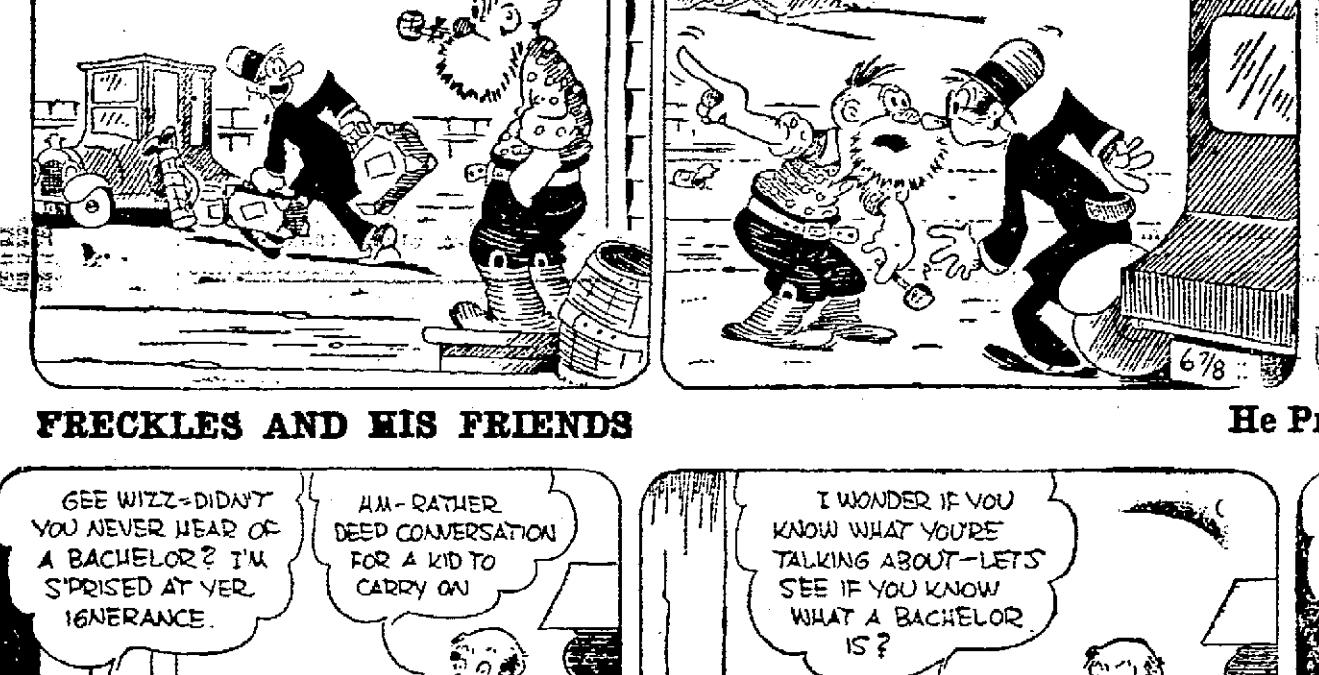
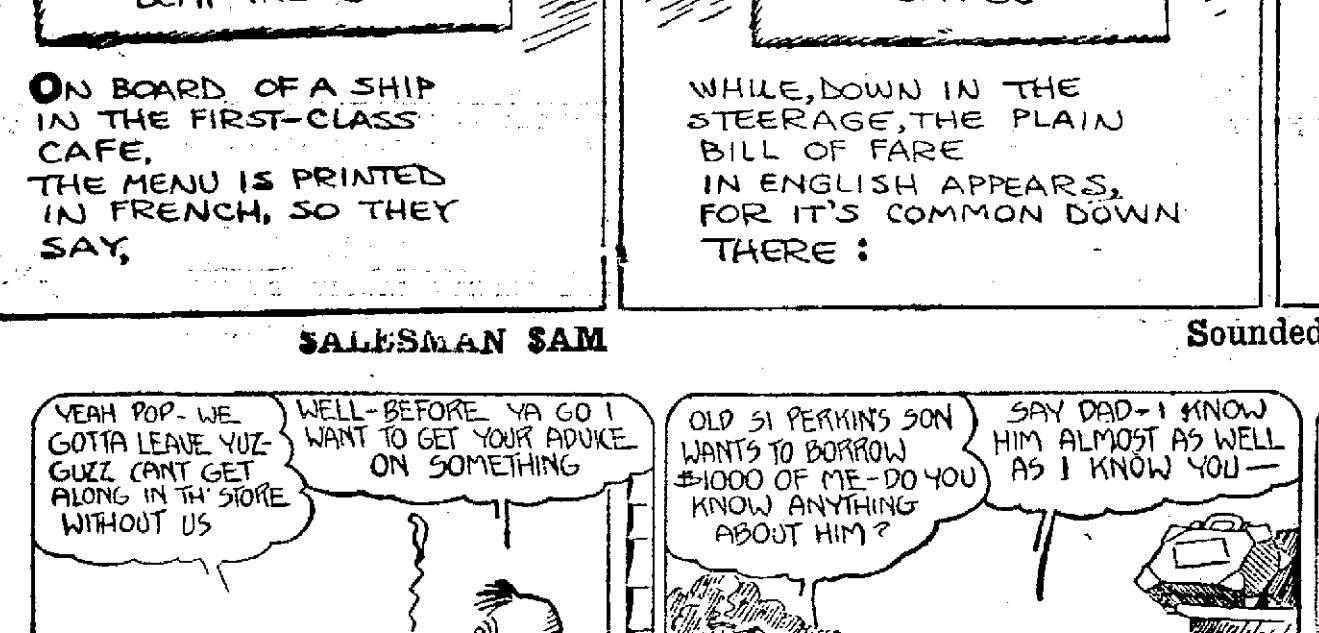
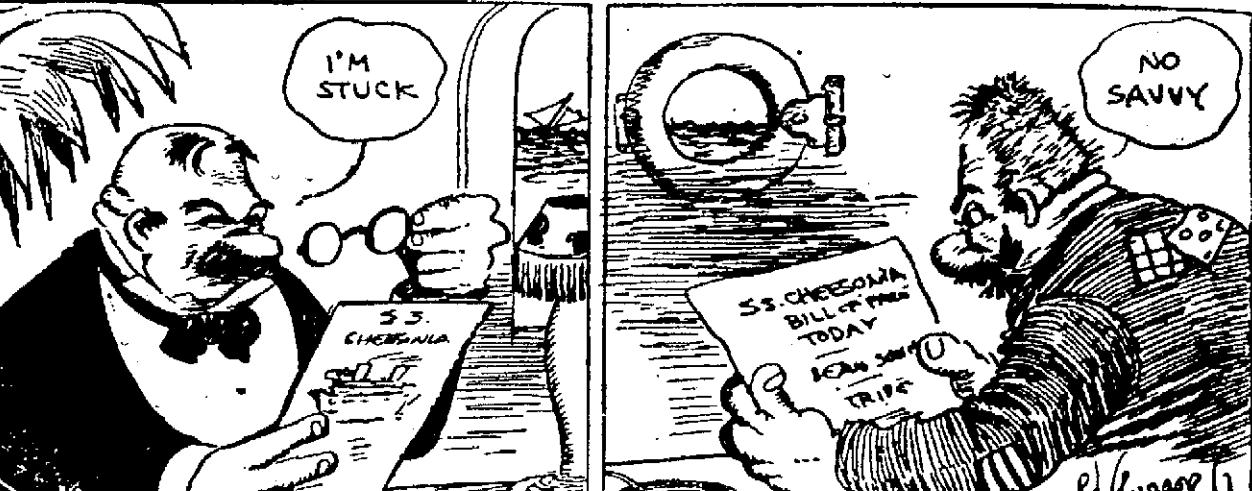
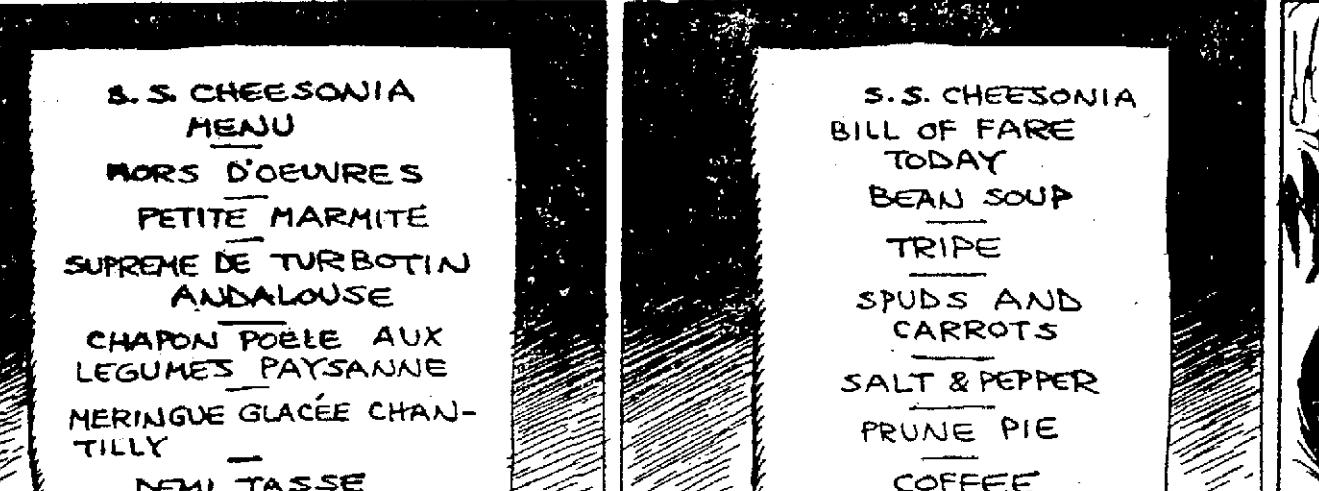
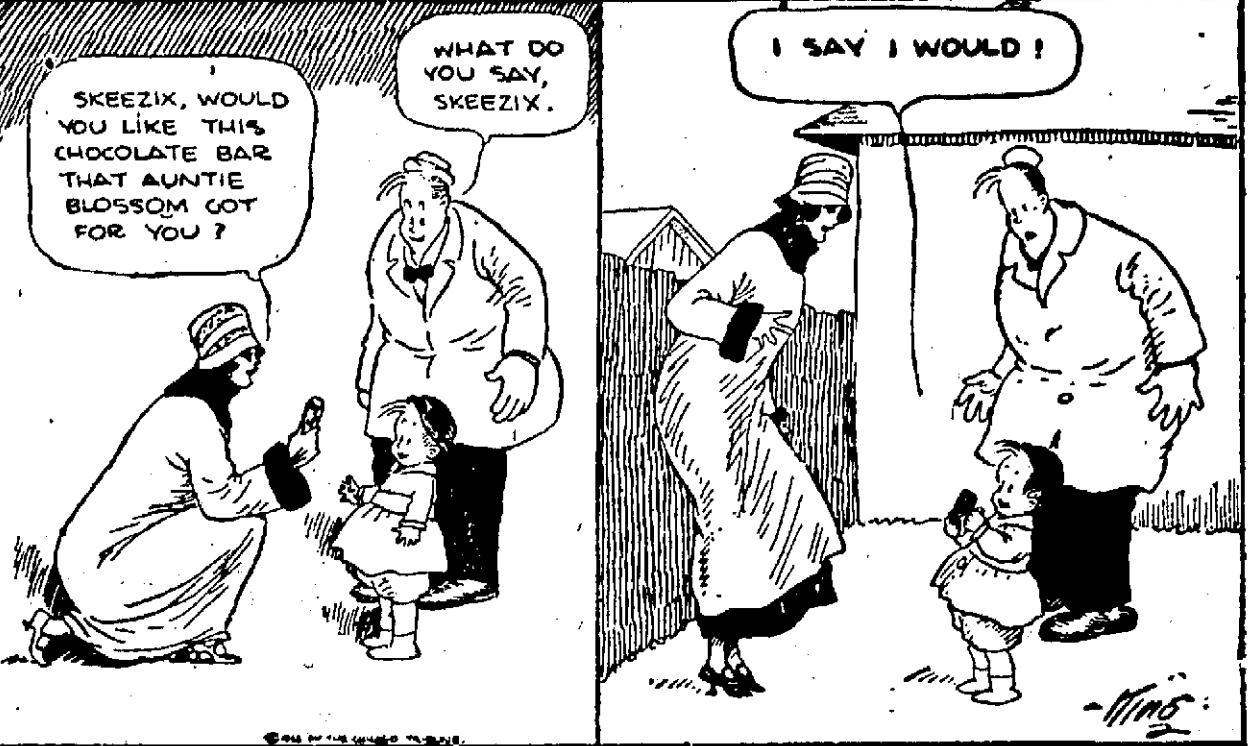
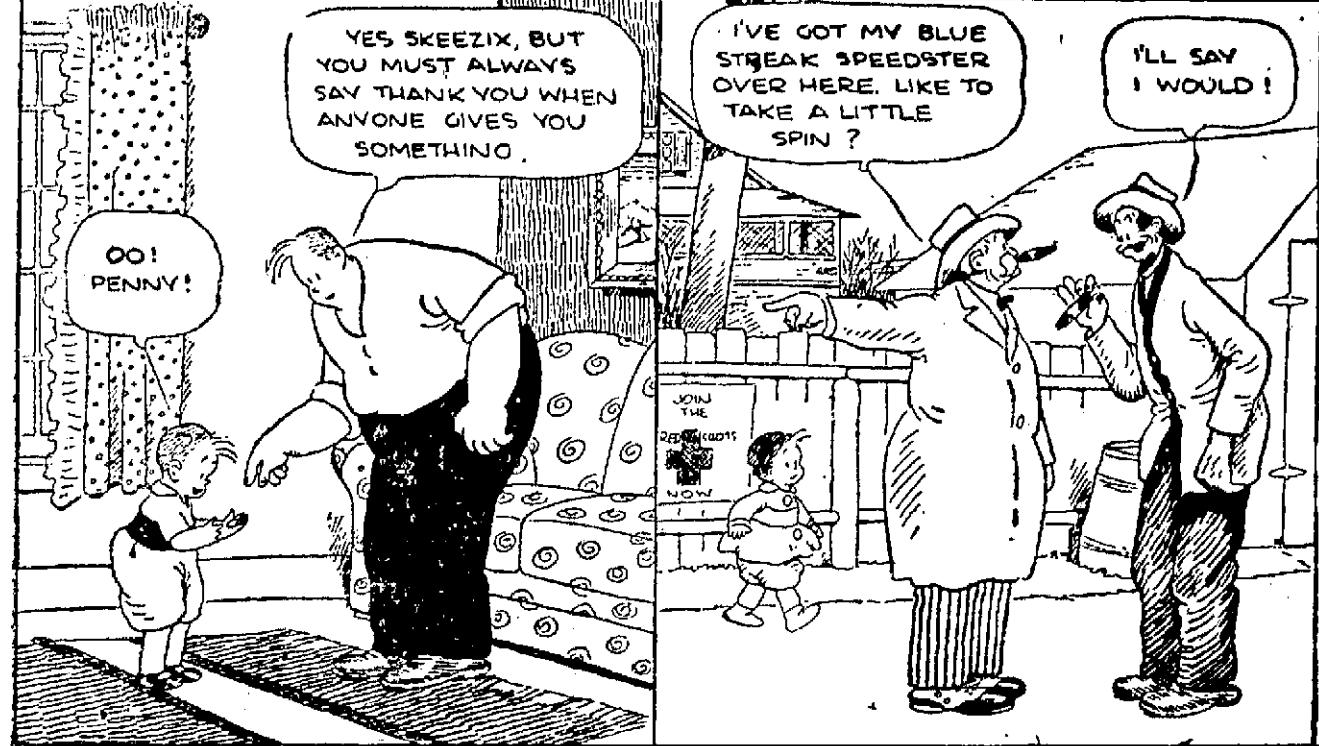
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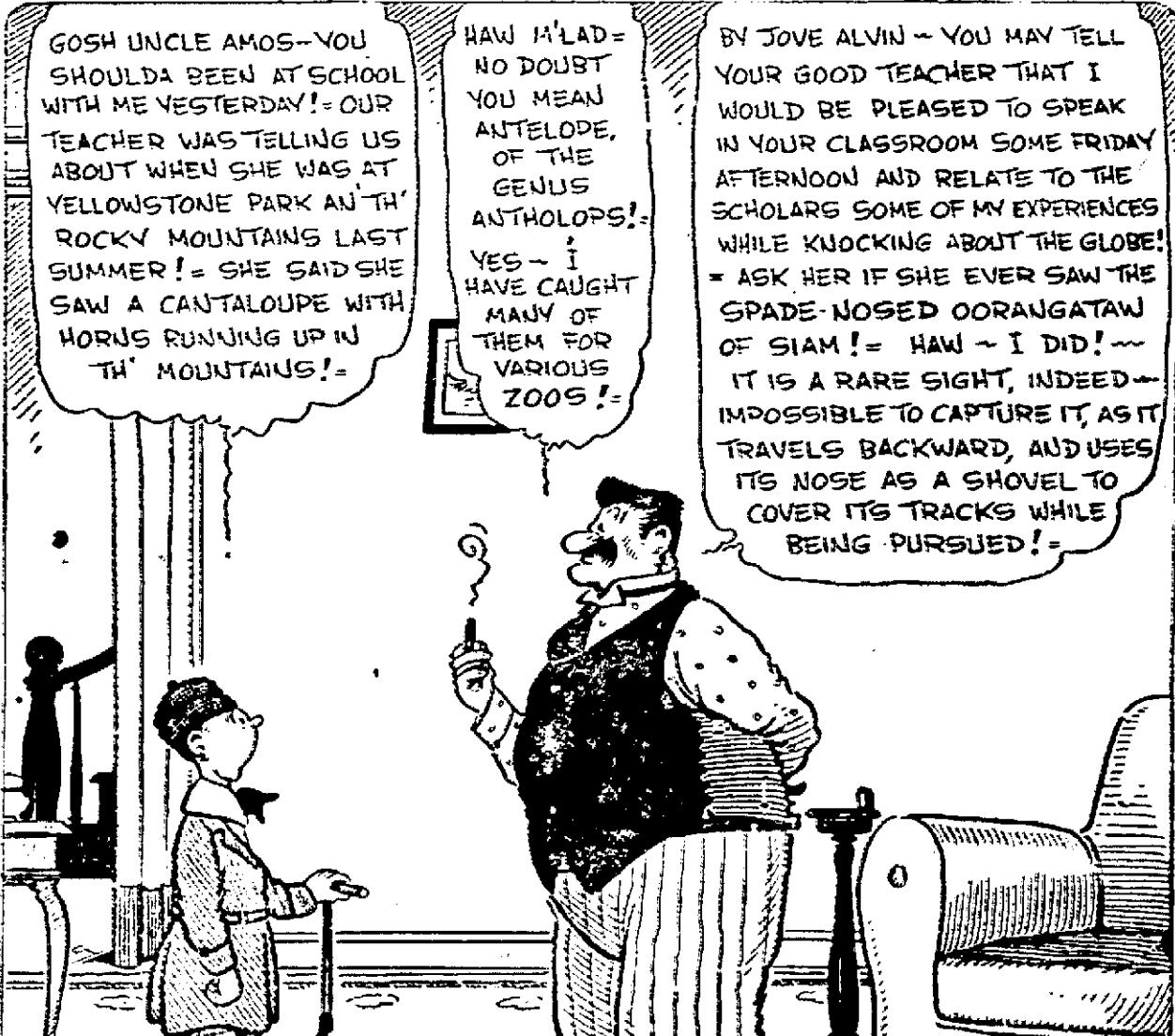
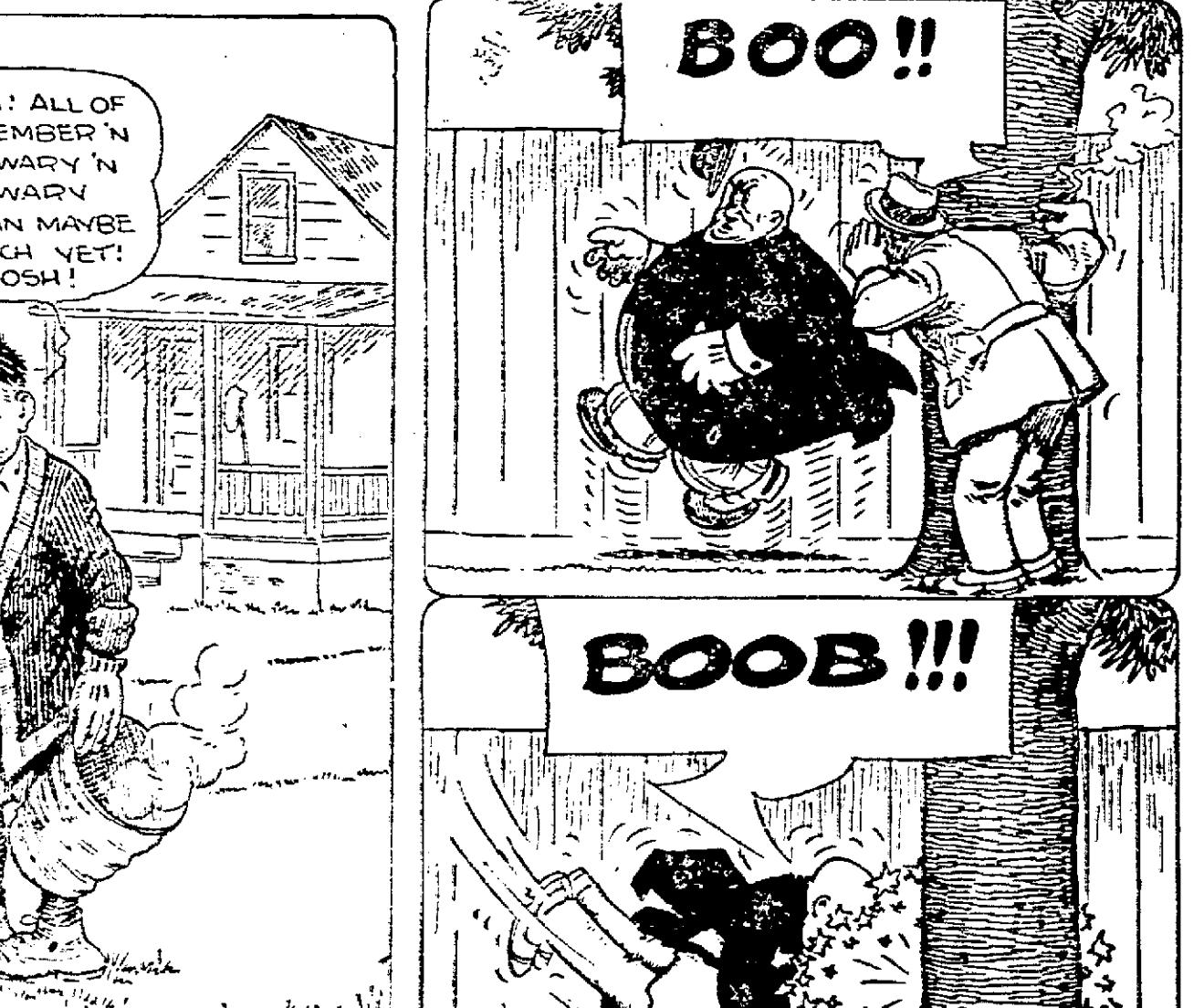
LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE

By King



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



A SMALL BEGINNING
WITH A BIG ENDING.

J.R. WILLIAMS

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND HIS
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"SPARK PLUG"

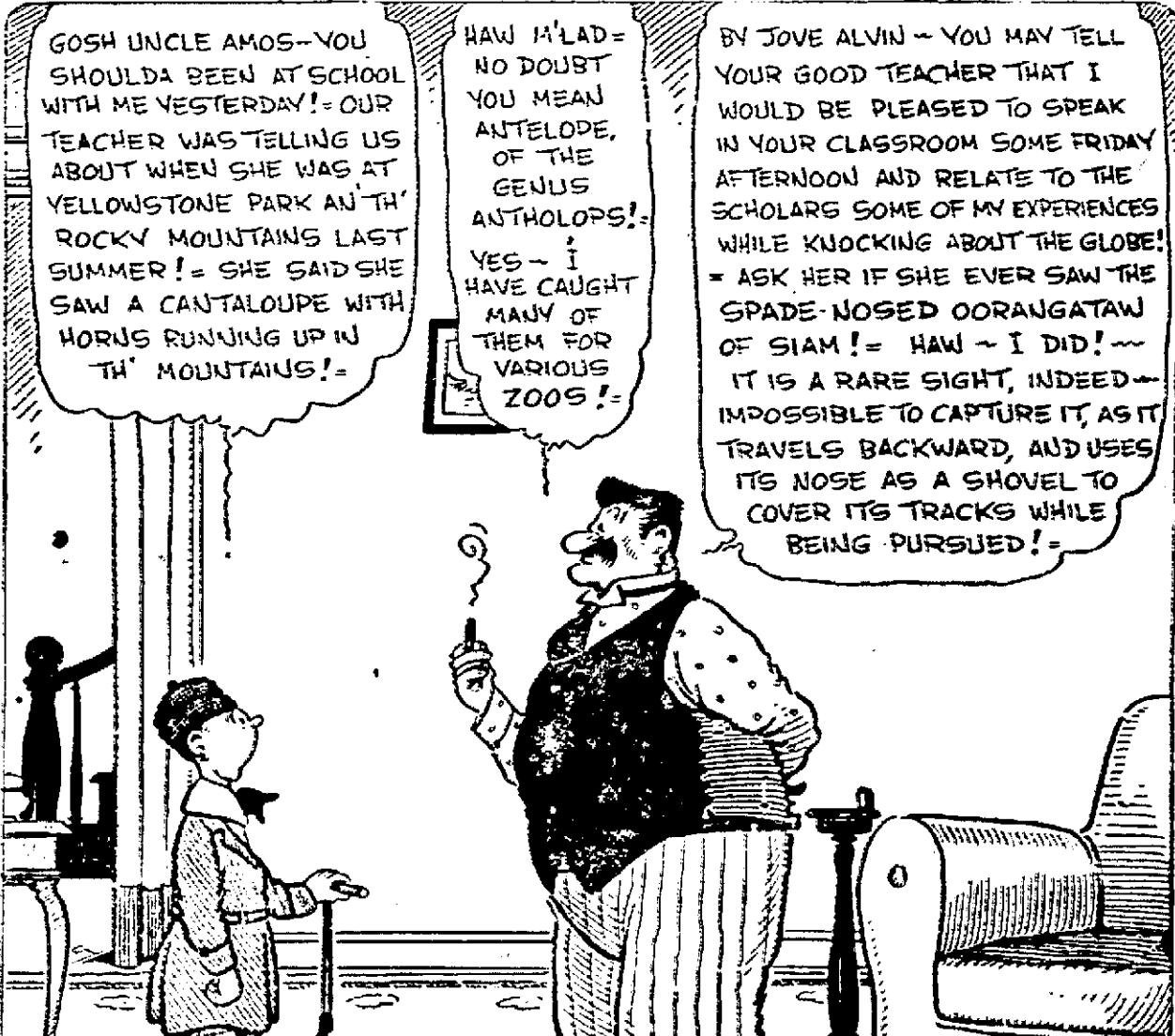
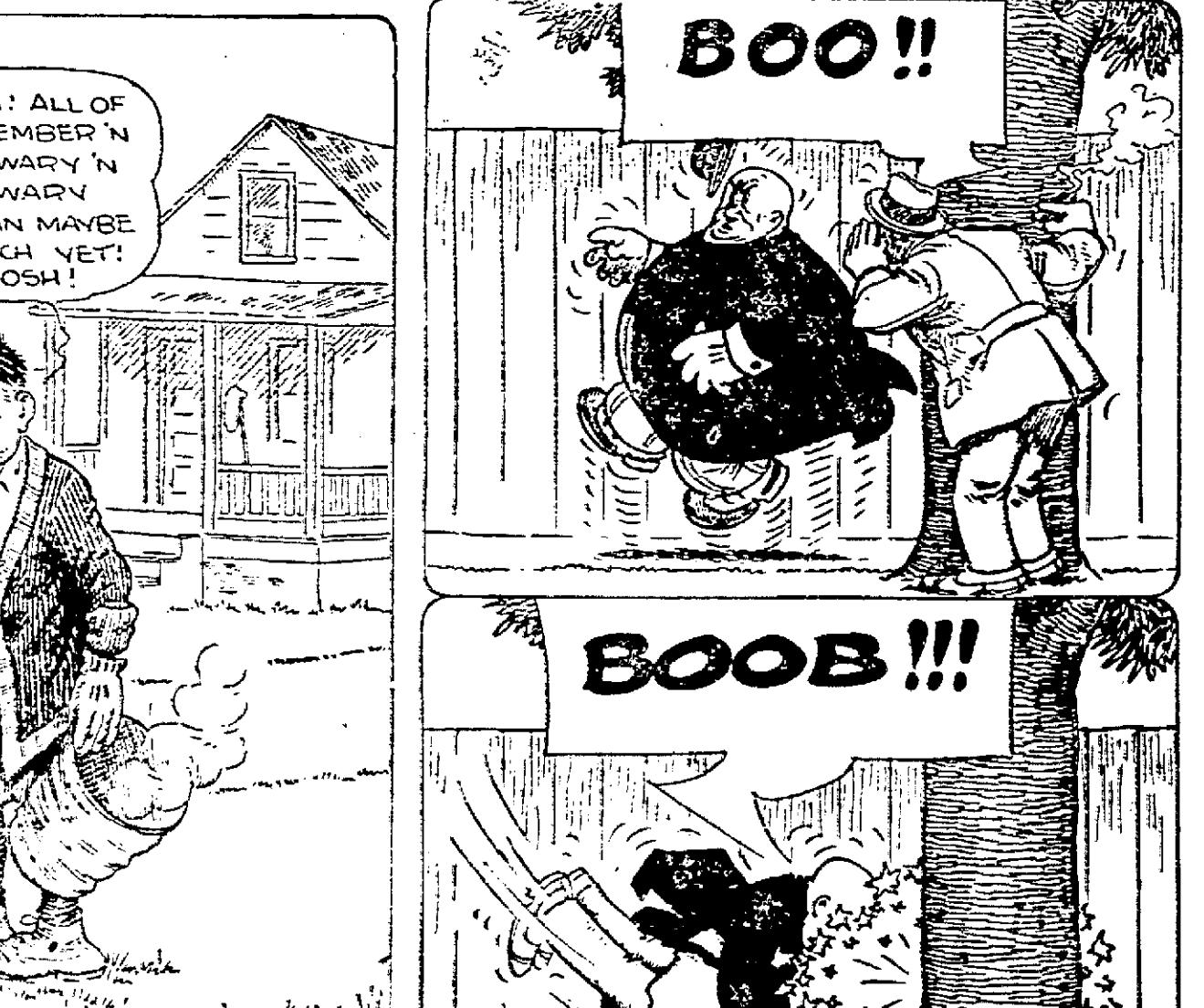
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FRENCHMAN TO GO ON TRIAL IN BERLIN IN JAN.

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Captain D'Armont, one of the French general staff, will be placed on trial before the supreme court of Leipzig the first week in January, charged with military espionage.

His arrest ten yards within the Swiss-German frontier on January 14 had been kept a complete secret, and it was only when the German government after a bitter exchange of notes with Quai D'Orsay, in which the Swiss government intervened to confirm that Captain D'Armont had been arrested in German territory decided to ignore the French threats of reprisals and have him tried before the Leipzig court.

This is the first time since the war that a French officer will be tried in a German court on such a serious charge.

The French military authorities today arrested Herr Lenz, president of the Dusseldorf court, as hostage for Captain D'Armont, and they threaten other trials.

The formal charge against Captain D'Armont will allege that he was under orders of the French general staff to establish an extended system of military espionage in Germany, particularly to learn secret orders given the reichswehr commanders, the formula of a terrible new German gunpowder, and other secret substances. The German government alleges that the Versailles Treaty does not give the allies authorization to spy into German formulas or plans for guns and such things.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Massolini declares for Italian recognition of the Russian government and asserts this recognition is for Italy's welfare.

Senate Public Lands Committee gets conflicting testimony as to the personal financial status of former Secretary Albert Fall after he signed the Teapot Dome oil lease and Fall is invited to appear before the committee in an effort to clarify the situation.

Secretary Hughes at Philadelphia, declares that American foreign policy squares consistently with the Monroe Doctrine and that the United States must stick to its independence in action.

Albert H. Gary in New York addresses assets that any proposal for cancellation or reduction of European war debts to the United States are irrational and preposterous.

Progressives in House of Representatives demand Congress in House rules and legislation openly threat to block organization unless committee is reached.

President Coolidge stands committed to plan for transferring the prohibition enforcement unit from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice.

Geraldine Farrar sings before half-filled auditorium at Atlanta and observes declare that protest of

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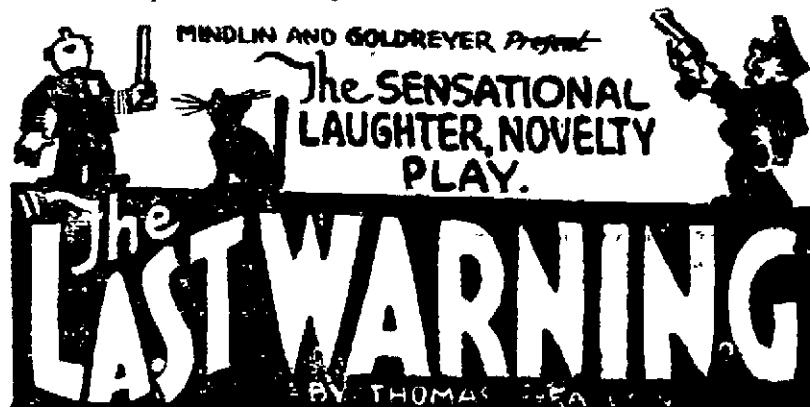
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TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hughes declares Monroe Doctrine basis for American foreign policy.

Progressives in house present program and threatened deadlock casts uncertainty on reading of president's message. Wednesday. Republicans concessions end fight on Cummins.

Standard Oil of Kentucky declares regular quarterly dividend of \$1.

Petroleum imports into United Kingdom in week ended November 20 exceeded 33,000,000 imperial gallons against 14,000,000 preceding week.

Ratio of New York Federal Reserve Bank 83.3 against \$2.2 week ago and \$3. year ago. Federal Reserve system ratio 76.4 ago 77.1 year ago 76.4.

Chicago and North Western authorized by interstate commerce commission to issue \$15,250,000 first and refunding mortgage bonds at not less than 90 1-2.

Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line declares regular quarterly \$2 dividend.

Western Pac. Oct. net operating income \$584,492 against \$492,566 in Oct. 1922, ten months \$2,548,607 against \$1,454,558.

Standard oil of N. J. advanced gasoline and kerosene for export 1-4 cent a gallon.

October exports of iron and steel products were 15,670 tons against 17,664 tons in September.

Bookings of structural steel in past week totaled 28,000 tons.

Lago Petroleum Corporation increases authorized capital to \$250,000 from \$12,600,000.

Preliminary negotiations begun for consolidation of Cuba Railroad company, Camaguey and Nuevitas and Cuban Northern Railways under Tarafa bill.

Bangor & Aroostook declares regular 1 3-4 per cent. preferred dividend.

Dun's reports 339 failures last week against 424 preceding week and 363 year ago.

Dun's reports accelerated retail distribution in November but slackened demand in some primary channels. Underlying situation considered sound.

Bradstreet's finds that while November was less favorable than October general feeling for future including first quarter of 1924 is cheerful.

Average price twenty industrial 92.34, off .07, twenty rails \$1.09, off .52, forty bonds \$8.58, up .02.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In a few days Congress will be in session. This is going to be the all-important matter for a while because what they do will make a tremendous lot of difference in the business of the nation, the prosperity of the nation and have a great influence on the action of investors.

To be very frank I want to say if I had any idea that sixty men representing the more thinly populated parts of the union, the smallest payers of taxes, could rule the country and dictate legislation I would be horrified but I don't believe such a situation possible. It is because I believe the majority of the people will be respected by reducing rather than increasing taxation, by encouraging rather than discouraging industry, by helping rather than retarding railroads in their come-back, steering clear of Europe, attending to our own business, that I am bullish on stocks for the long pull.

Reapportionment of House Members Proposed in Bill

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reapportionment of the House of Representatives on the basis of the 1920 census without changes in the present number of 435 is proposed in a bill to be presented by Representative Fairfield, Republican, Indiana, who is senior member of the census committee.

Eighty state delegations would be increased while eleven would suffer losses under the reapportionment which would be fixed on ratios figured by the census bureau. California would gain three members, Michigan and Ohio would gain two each and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington each. Missouri would lose two members and a loss of one each would be suffered by Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont. This proposal was passed by the House two years ago and not acted upon by the Senate after it was introduced by the Senate. After 1922 members had been reduced. The House turned to committee last year a bill providing for 436 members and it was not acted upon.

Mr. Fairfield declared Congress was dedicating a duty implied in the constitution if it failed in reapportionment on the House membership on the latest census. House reapportionment he said, has been voted by Congress after every census.

He compared the German "scram of paper" attitude toward treaties with the proposals of foreign nations to ignore their financial obligations.

"There is reason to question the honesty or even the sanity of those who propose repudiation," he said.

"The debtors should have an abundance of time to pay their obligations and a reasonable rate of interest but that they should repudiate an honest debt is beyond the comprehension of Americans, to say the least."

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon)

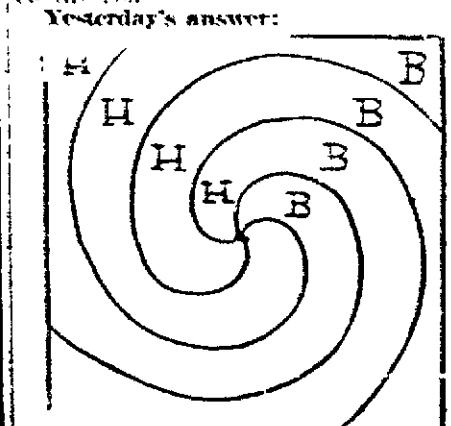
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The amount of wheat delivered on December contracts this morning and its disposition will very likely hold the attention of the trade momentarily. The early indication is that deliveries will be comparatively small and that the grain will not be an immediate burden to the spectators. At the same time the mere fact that an attractive elevator position exists does not furnish the inducement for aggressive bullish tactics, nor does it in any way overcome the influence of large aggregate supplies and an exceptionally poor foreign market.

The grain shows how the farm was divided into four equal parts. Each section contains a house (1) and a barn (2). All sections are exactly the same size and shape.

DAILY PUZZLE

A man 45 years old has a son who is 12 years old. In how many years will the father be three times as old as the son?

Yesterday's answer:



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Surrender of Gov.
McCray Is Awaited

(By The Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—While arrangements here are being made today regarding the proceedings attending the formal surrender of Governor McCray on indictment returned yesterday by the Marion county grand jury charging embezzlement, forgery and bribery, preparations

are being made by state Republican leaders for a meeting to consider the situation. The action of state Republican leaders for a meeting to consider the situation brought about by the action of the grand jury.

Clyde E. Walb, Republican state chairman, stated last night that a meeting of party leaders of the state would be held here the latter part of next week to discuss the McCray matter. Mr. Walb declined to say if the question of whether the executive should be asked to resign would be brought up at the meeting, declaring he would rather not make an announcement at this time.

A meeting of the state Republican committee was held here October 1, shortly after details of Governor McCray's financial difficulties became public.

Most of the reports which were submitted to the grand jury during its

investigation were considered at that time, but members of the committee decided to await the outcome of the various legal proceedings before taking any action. The eight indictments which were returned after the grand jury had been in deliberation since the first week in October set out the following charges:

Embezzlement of \$155,000 from the State Board of Agriculture.

Embezzlement of \$50,000 from the Discount and Deposit State Bank at Kentland, Indiana, of which the governor was president until recently.

The larceny of a check \$10,000 drawn for the treasurer of the state.

The embezzlement of \$10,000 issued by the treasurer of state from the Discount and Deposit State Bank.

Making a false statement used to obtain credit from a large number

of banks.

Possession of forged promissory notes.

Forgery of notes and the obtaining

of credit by the use of forged and counterfeit notes.

The governor, in a brief statement last night, issued following his indictment, asked the public to withhold judgment in his case until the charges have been heard in open court.

Fall Again Invited to Appear Before Committee Probing Teapot Dome Deal

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Albert E. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, has been invited by the Public Lands Committee to again appear before it in its investigation of the leasing of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve to the Sinclair interests.

The invitation was extended yesterday after the committee had heard testimony from several witness regarding Mr. Fall's personal financial status. Inasmuch as this evidence was admitted to the record, the committee members decided the former secretary should be given an opportunity to make a statement if he so desires.

The committee heard considerable conflicting testimony about Mr. Fall's financial affairs. When it resumed its hearing into the leasing of the reserve, which was transacted while he was in charge of the Interior Department, Carl G. Magee, a New Mexico editor, said he observed considerable improvements on Mr. Fall's ranch at Three Rivers last August, although the former secretary had told him in 1920 that he was "broken" and could not keep up the property. Willard Harris, owner of land ad-

joining the Fall ranch, on the other hand, testified that some of these improvements had been made several years ago and J. T. Johnson, foreman of the Tres Rios Land and Cattle Company of Three Rivers, which is headed by Mr. Fall, declared expenditures for improvements on the property had declined during the last three years as compared with the preceding five.

The addition to the Fall herds of several shipments of blooded stock after a visit by Harry F. Shair to Three Rivers in December, 1921, also was described. Mr. Johnson and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, had certificates of inspection issued by New Jersey and Kentucky authorities, covering such shipments, from the Sinclair farms to the Fall ranch.

Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson, chief of engineering of the Navy Department, told the committee the reserve leases were "initiated and drawn in the Navy Department." In the transfer of supervision over the reserve from the Navy to the Interior secretary, he said, the latter "was ~~an agent~~ an agent" of the former and could "do nothing without the approval of the Navy."

Employe of P. O. Department 25 Years Confesses to Taking \$75,000 in Stamps

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A confession which he has systematically robbed the Postoffice Department of stamps valued at approximately \$75,000 after nearly 25 years in its service has been obtained, according to federal officials. from Herman C. Davis.

Mr. Davis is at liberty under \$5,000 bail fixed yesterday by U. S. Commissioner George H. Macdonald after he has signed the confession and offered restitution in part. In his sworn statement, which was submitted to Frank Kelly, assistant United States attorney, he admitted having planned the thefts carefully and carried them on for four years.

Bergdoll Sues Man Who Tried to Kidnap Him

By JOHN CLAYTON.

(By Chicago Tribune Service) BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(Radio)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American slacker, today filed a damage suit for \$60,000 gold marks (\$150,000) against Corliss Hoover, who is now in jail at Mossbach.

The basis of this claim is the injury of his feelings when Mr. Griffiths and several other men, it is alleged, tried to kidnap him at Elberfeld a few months ago.

Mr. Griffiths will be tried on December 6 in the criminal court at Mossbach on charges of unlawfully assumption of authority, assault and battery, breach of peace, and kidnapping. No charge of kidnapping can formally be placed against him, because under German law only females can be kidnapped and Mr. Bergdoll is considered a male. The trial will possibly be postponed a second time.

Mr. Bergdoll apparently filed the damage claim against Mr. Griffiths, fearing he would get off too lightly. It is not likely that he could hold Mr. Griffiths in prison on a new charge.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—After such a steady decline in the market was entitled to a technical reaction and think the technical condition is greatly improved.

Wall Street houses with western connections and the south were very heavy sellers and there was not enough trade demand to absorb the avalanche of selling orders.

At this level operators should expect violent fluctuations and think that cotton bought on recessions will pay handsome profits.

Trading in dog skins is a big enterprise in Mongolia and Manchuria.

The sea horse is rapidly becoming extinct.

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